

DECEMBER 21, 1927. (PART 1)

Bandit

MOTHER SOBS FAITH IN YOUTH

Mrs. Hickman Says He is "Good, Clean Boy"

Edward Had Good Record in Kansas High School

She Thinks Son Still Living in Chicago

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dated by news that her son, William Edward Hickman, has been identified as the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, Mrs. E. W. Hickman declared "it is all a terrible mistake."

The gray-haired mother appeared stunned and sobbed out her belief that her son was innocent.

"I won't believe it until I hear an admission from Edward's own lips," she said, tearfully. "I'm in Chicago. The police could find him there."

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Accused Slayer's Abode Gives Evidence of Hurried Departure

HICKMAN'S FINGER-PRINTS FOUND IN APARTMENT

Occupant Identified as Suspected Slayer of Marion Parker; Death Car There Saturday

The quarters occupied by William Edward Hickman, former bank clerk, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Marion Parker, are declared by the police to have been located at the Bellevue Arms, 1170 Bellevue avenue.

Finger-prints found in apartment No. 315, rented November 1 by a young man giving the name of Donald Evans, are said by Police Sergeant H. L. Barlow to correspond with the fingerprints discovered on the letters addressed by the "Fox" to Hickman's father and on the rear-view mirror of the Chrysler coupe recovered Monday.

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Hunting for Evidence. Detective Lieutenant Miller examining dishes and food left on table in kitchenette of Bellevue Apartment, believed to have been occupied by William Edward Hickman. (Other photographs on Page 8, Part II.)

There are no traces of blood in any of the rooms of the apartment. While there is a considerable stack of newspapers in the living-room and bathroom, and some containing the same date lines as those found wrapped around the dismembered portions of the child's body, there are no telltale blood stains on them.

Capt. Bean said also that the bathtub and floor of the bathroom gave no evidence of having been cleaned to remove traces of blood.

On the table in the kitchenette was found a partially consumed bottle of milk, a bowl of mush and a half of a small chocolate cake, which had been cut only three or four days before.

Among the articles found in the apartment, that are puzzling the police, is a mitten, made from black cloth, sewed with the same thread found in the Parker girl's eyelids, and a forearm sleeve made of the same material. About a yard of the oilcloth was found in one of the drawers in the clothes closet.

The workmanship on the two articles is crude. The mitten, in which a hole was cut for the thumb, was first made large enough for a small man's hand and later retouched to fit a child's hand. The sleeve was made from three thicknesses of oil cloth.

Included in the other articles left behind are a portable phonograph and a number of records, three pairs of golf pants, five golf clubs, the steel shafts of three having been broken or crudely cut in two, a number of golf balls, socks and two old ties, a pair of shoes, a pair of golf shoes and a soiled shirt.

All of the phonograph records were fox-trot and new jazz-song pieces.

The apartment had the appearance of having been hurriedly left. Judging from the condition of the kitchenette no attempt had been made to wash the dishes for several days prior to the occupant's departure.

Evans, believed positively to have been Hickman, did not notify the management of his departure. His rent was paid up to the 22nd inst. He was never known to have used the front entrance in coming into or leaving the building. A side and rear entrance to the building enabled him to slip in and out without being noticed.

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SCIENCE PROVES CRIME CAN'T PAY

Detective Chief Credits Fingerprint Check

Sergt. Barlow's Research Verifies Clues

The triumph of science in the detection of criminals again has been demonstrated in the Marion Parker murder case.

"Traced through finger-prints!" That was the terse answer of Chief of Detectives Cline when asked how the police were able to assert positively that they could name the slayer for five days had hidden his identity although he was the no doubt the most sought for man in the world.

The detective captain, in telling the story says that the picture of Hickman was among a number of those he was given reason to suspect, that Sergt. H. L. Barlow, fingerprint expert, was called on the job.

EPIC OF DESTINY

The story of Barlow's activities is a romantic detective epic in itself. Just before dawn on last Sunday, Sergt. Barlow was working on countless fingerprints at police headquarters in an effort to identify "The Fox."

A call came in from the garage. Barlow jumped into a police car and was but a few minutes getting to the address. The license number on the machine checked with those given police by Perry M. Parker, banker, and father of the slain girl. That story has been told.

Working feverishly to get the fingerprints before the owner of the machine might return, Sergt. Barlow found fingerprints on the left front door of the machine and also on the rear view mirror.

Barlow already had three left thumb and two right thumb prints he had developed from the ransom letters received at the Parker home. On those prints a small scar showed on the right thumb of the man who wrote the letters.

SCAR AGAIN SHOWS

Barlow did not bother with developing all the finger marks he found on the automobile. Time was precious. An arch, near the base of the thumb, was the mark he was looking for. Every man in the Los Angeles police department was on duty. They had a description of the man, a description of the car, and a description of the scar.

Sergt. Barlow developed the fingerprint of the right thumb mark found on the mirror taken from the auto. It showed the scar. He traced the other characteristics of the thumb. They tallied with those on the letters.

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INNOCENT SUFFER BY IDLE TALK

Chief Cline Asks End of Wild Rumors That Cast Slurs on Guileless

Chief of Detectives Herman Cline last night bewailed the frightful and wholly unfounded rumors in the Parker case reflecting injuriously on innocent persons, which are being scattered so freely, either with malicious intent or by prurient gossip who do not realize the harmful effect of these insidious notions.

"It is up to every right-thinking citizen to put a stop to these false rumors being passed on by word of mouth, growing in enormity as they are retold, which may work great harm to the innocent and serve no other purpose than to provide malicious, unsavory and idle gossip," Chief Cline said.

"I wish to state positively that all members of the Parker family and all persons living near them are innocent and have no other part in the search for the slayer of the Parker girl."

LONG BEACH CRIME LAID TO HICKMAN

Identified by Picture as Youth Who Cashed Bad Checks Day of Kidnaping

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 20.—Local police and private detectives are convinced, they declared today, that William Edward Hickman, 19-year-old youth sought by Los Angeles police in connection with the brutal slaying of Marion Parker, was in Long Beach for at least three hours late in the afternoon of Thursday, the 18th inst. This was the same day the girl was kidnapped from her school in Los Angeles.

Hickman, according to O. C. Mitchell, former captain of detectives, Long Beach police, and now head of a private detective agency here, is positive, he says, that Hickman passed at least three worthless checks for small amounts on Long Beach merchants that afternoon. Loren Temple, a butcher, with a shop at 422 East First street, who says he cashed a check for a stranger, declared today that the picture of Hickman, published in The Times this morning, is the exact likeness of the youth. Temple's declaration is corroborated by Herbert Woods, grocer, at the same address.

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VOICE ECHOES DEATH CLEW

Father of Marion Parker Says Tones of Kidnaper on Phone Those of Edward Hickman

Recalling incidents of the employment and discharge of Edward Hickman, a former bank messenger, who now is sought for the kidnapping and slaying of his daughter, P. M. Parker yesterday declared himself convinced that the voice talking to him over the phone Saturday issuing instructions as to how he might proceed to recover his lost child, and the voice that Hickman used in discussing forgery charges some six months ago in the bank office at Seventh and Spring streets, are one and the same.

"At any time of the phone conversation, while I was talking with the person after following his instructions, and handing him the ransom money, I did not connect the voice and demeanor with any employee or former employee of the bank," Parker said.

INCIDENTS RECALLED

"After the search through employees' records, the photographs, and incidents that have been revealed by the work of the police, I recall the unusual manner in which Hickman talked with me about his discharge for forgery. I remember how he asked me for his position again after being granted probation—which probation I protested—and his replies to questions, and the calm manner and voice I heard over the telephone, and lastly the coolness and nerve displayed Saturday night when we met for the exchange, and I am convinced that Hickman was at the other end of the telephone and that he took the \$1500," the assistant cashier and father said.

In his position at the bank Parker handles the employment and discharge of the hundreds of employees and the Hickman case created only a small impression, and except for the forgery charges would have been of little consequence. Parker remembered the talk he had with Hickman over re-employment and his refusal to grant him the job. He also recalled the occasion a short time afterward when Hickman applied at another institution for work and he was compelled to refuse a recommendation and Hickman was not employed.

This was several months ago, according to Parker, and he does not remember having seen or heard of Hickman until the present time.

LACKS ANY FEAR

"I cannot call to mind any words of madness or revenge that passed while I was talking with Hickman," Parker said, "but I do remember that his reactions to the forgery charges did not seem to me to be unusual. He evinced no nervousness and showed very little concern over the seriousness of his actions. This impressed me very much at the time, but no thought of his planning to harm me or members of my family in return for his discharge entered my mind."

A wrong impression has been created, Parker asserts, over the events of Saturday night. Parker now says that he never told anyone that he believed the car he saw was a Ford coupe, nor has he said that the occupant of the auto stepped out of the machine and walked away from him. According to Parker, the driver of the car never left the seat, but talked to him through the open window,

CHECK MADE ON HICKMAN IN CHICAGO

Suspected Slayer There as Late as October 24; Traced to Hotel

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Chicago detectives tonight began tracing the Chicago activities of William Edward Hickman, sought as the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker in Los Angeles. In the belief that what he did here may supply some clue to his present whereabouts, it was established that he was in Chicago as late as October 24. His mother in Kansas City declared she thinks him still here.

By means of a letter written to his mother it was ascertained he registered at the Paradise Arms Hotel, 4114 Washington Boulevard, October 17, and checked out October 24.

"I remember him well," said Morgan Thompson, then a clerk at the hotel. "He was quiet, had no girl friends, paid his bill in advance and conducted himself as a gentleman. I think he registered as from St. Louis. He drove a coupe."

That Hickman had no serious difficulties with the police while he was here was established at the bureau of identification by means of a thumb print forwarded from Los Angeles by air mail. The thumb print was taken from the automobile used by the slayer when he returned the body of his victim to her father.

"Hickman," Thompson recalled, "occupied room 119. A man named Carson, with a blond, occupied room 115. A month or so after Hickman checked out Carson, who had moved next door, left to drive to California. He took another man with him—I don't know who. He did not take the woman."

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LEGION ENLISTS IN NEW CRUSADE

Twelve Thousand Trained
Men Join Fiend Hunt

Legionnaires Organized to
Back Authorities

Ex-Soldiers Cast Fast Net to
Trap Murderer

Twelve thousand men, distributed in every city, town and hamlet in Southern California from San Diego to Fresno, yesterday were ready for any call of police officials when the entire membership of the American Legion was placed on a military basis of operation, prepared at an instant's notice to be thrown into the gigantic man hunt scouring every section for the fiend who kidnapped and brutally murdered little Marion Parker.

Operations headquarters for the greatest group of ex-service men ever called out in a peace-time emergency was established at 327 1/2 South Hill street, at Victory Post. Communication lines were open to seventy Legion posts in Los Angeles county alone and all police officials were advised of the army of trained war veterans awaiting any orders for assistance and aid that would halt the escape of the killer.

UNCEASING VIGILANCE
Leroy Dixon, commander of Inglewood post, is in charge of receipt and dispatch of all reports and is keeping in direct touch with Chief of Detectives Cline, Chief of Police Davis and Sheriff Traeger. Every Legion post has a special detail at the telephone day and night, while in some cities squads of Legionnaires are searching hotels, apartment-houses, garages and service stations. Others are patrolling highways and streets, according to Dixon, and there will be no cessation until the chase ends.

Radio stations last night broadcast orders to the veterans in Southern cities directing them to obtain rapid transportation facilities and await call.

Three hundred picked men from Los Angeles Post No. 8, were added to the police and special details. Through Dep. Dist. Atty. Garvey, chairman of the disaster and emergency committee of the veterans' organization, the specially qualified "search battalion" was placed at the call of Chief of Police Davis.

TO RELIEVE POLICE
The men are to be used as a "flying squadron" to rush to any point in the city where their services may be needed or to work in pairs or other designated units to relieve guardians of the law who have been on duty many extra hours since last Thursday night.

In naming the special men and meeting their services Garvey said: "Los Angeles Post is organized to meet any disaster that may overtake the community wherein the war veterans may be called upon to do their bit in an efficient manner. In the present misfortune that has befallen the city it was thought proper by the commander of the post, Charles P. Ogden, and the chairman of the disaster and emergency committee to offer what services might be needed to the authorities."

LINE OF ENDEAVOR
Outlining specific work and suggesting that special attention be given to instructions from police sources, Turner gave three avenues of present or future action that might be open to First, Turner said, was in co-ordinating with the crime-detecting forces for the purpose of apprehending the criminal.

Second, when and after the apprehension all Legionnaires shall see that due process of law is permitted until guilt or innocence is established.

Third, if he or they be guilty, an evasive effort to see that the full penalty of the law is imposed and fulfilled.

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"Death" Warning Intended for Chief of Detectives



Examining Painted Threat
A. W. Bader, of City Engineering Department, and Detective Lieutenant Pelkas, examining "death" warning painted on pavement in front of Hayward Hotel, where Chief of Detectives Cline lives. (Other photographs on Page 5.)

"DEATH" PAINTED IN STREET BELOW CHIEF CLINE'S ROOM

The life of Chief of Detectives Cline, chief of the investigating forces attempting to capture the slayer of Marion Parker, was threatened yesterday.

The mixed Greek and English symbols which appeared on all the ransom demands and warnings received by the Parker family and interpreted as meaning "death," were found painted in the middle of Sixth street near Spring.

Chief Cline's room in the Hotel Hayward is directly above the spot where the sign was painted. Thousands of automobiles had passed over the sign before any one took notice of it. The white paint had dried and police believe the sign was made shortly after the announcement by the police that William Edward Hickman, former messenger in a leading Los Angeles bank, is wanted for the murder of the Parker girl.

Detectives were sent to the scene and a guard immediately was placed over the hotel where Chief Cline makes his home. Room clerks were instructed to give no information relative to Chief Cline's movements.

Extra details of traffic policemen were sent to the hotel to keep the curious crowds in motion. Rumors that the slayer of Marion was caught by police at the hotel drew thousands of the noon-day crowds to the spot.

REWARD FUND STILL GROWS

Sum So Far Pledged or Sent Mounts to \$62,400;
Delaware Rotarian Club Wires \$500

Official amounts from the city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles, the State of California, the Mayor of Los Angeles, cash and pledges in the hands of radio stations and donations from clubs in other cities yesterday brought the total amount of the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the Parker kidnaper and murderer to \$62,400.

The Rotary Club of Milford, Delaware, added \$500 to the fund already announced by radio listeners of Sunday will not be known for two or three days, according to broadcasting station officials, as every mail brings a deluge of redeemed pledges. The money will be turned over to the special committee of citizens for auditing and disposition.

Official police bulletins yesterday announced \$25,000 as the reward for the slayer, which is made up of \$10,000 from the city of Los Angeles, \$5000 from the county, \$1000 from the State, \$1000 from Mayor Cryer, and \$8000 from cash already turned in by radio subscriptions and other sources.

BAY CITY POLICE ON ALERT

Active Measures Taken in Hunt for Hickman, Said
to be Murderer of Marion Parker

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Northern California peace officers actively entered the statewide search for the kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker of Los Angeles today with receipt of word that William Edward Hickman, accused suspect, is believed attempting to reach the bay district on a motorcycle. San Francisco police, fulfilling a resolution passed at the Police Commission meeting last night, took the initiative in broadcasting a plea to officers throughout northern territory to watch for the motorcycle and.

With the plea went Hickman's description and the information that, if aboard the motorcycle, he probably is attired in overalls and a sweater.

HIGHWAYS WATCHED
Highways on the peninsula and east bay are being combed by officers and special deputies on motorcycles and in automobiles tonight, with similar precautions under way at the highway split at San Jose and inland at Stockton and Tracy.

Police said they place more than average credence in the motorcycle flight "tip."

Otherwise, a day of supposed clues developed nothing. Leslie Russell, sitting in a parked car with motor running in the Mission district, was approached by a young man answering Hickman's description who mumbled something about having come from Los Angeles and wanting to "lay low" until the "excitement" died "down." Russell speeded away and reported to police, but the stranger had disappeared by the time officers arrived to search the neighborhood.

An unidentified woman saw a man mailing a package to Kansas City, the home of Hickman's mother and sister, in a postoffice branch, but the mailer, investigated, proved a local merchant of reputable standing.

CHECK-UP MADE
J. H. Berry, head of a local automobile finance company, caused a furor in Berkeley when he drove up alongside a parked automobile, jumped from the one he was using and sped away in the machine which had been parked. It subsequently developed he had taken that method to repossess a car on which he claimed payments were due.

Unaccounted telephone calls were received at police headquarters with "tips" that Hickman had been seen, but failed of substantiation. Chief of Police O'Brien, through Acting Chief Quinn, late today issued a special bulletin to all members of

'TIMES' AID IN MANHUNT RECOGNIZED

Chief Cline Gives Thanks
for Extraordinary Feat in
Reproductions

Chief of Detectives Cline last night extended his thanks to The Times for the assistance given the police department in expediting the broadcasting of information regarding William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker.

"Valuable assistance was rendered the department by The Times in making up the most complete police bulletin ever issued by the department for the apprehension of any man," said Chief Cline, "as well as in furnishing the department with prints of Hickman's picture to be broadcast throughout the State."

Approximately 900 prints of the one photograph of Hickman in the possession of police at the time of announcement of his identification were supplied by The Times photographic staff in the record-breaking time of one hour.

More than 30,000 copies of the police bulletin, made over and republished with a complete description of Hickman, also were supplied by The Times. The make-up and composition were supplied on earlier bulletins as well.

WHY THEY DON'T MARRY
Statistics show that the two classes of the community which least often marry are milkmen and fashionable photographers—milkmen because they see women too early in the morning, and fashionable photographers because their days are spent in an atmosphere of feminine loveliness so monotonous that they become surfeited and morose.—(Meet Mr. Mul-liner, by F. G. Woodhouse.)

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INTIMIDATION OF JUROR CHARGED
Kidwell Says He Was Forced to Sign Affidavit
Turns on Government When Called to Testify
District Attorney's Office Denies Pressure Used

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., who has been the jack-in-the-box of the scandal growing out of the shadowing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury turned on the government today and testified he had been intimidated by the District Attorney's office.
Called as a government witness in the criminal contempt hearing against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates, Kidwell, who was on the jury, charged that James F. O'Reilly, an Assistant District Attorney, had forced him to sign an affidavit that Frank J. O'Reilly, a Burns detective, had approached him. He swore he had told the prosecutor that the part of his statement concerning O'Reilly was not true.
PRISONER IN OFFICE
Kidwell further testified that O'Reilly had told him that the government was compelled to press a lawsuit, filed by Don K. King, a newspaper reporter, and J. H. Alcorn, a former street-car conductor, which charged Kidwell with loose talk but that if he would sign the affidavit referring to O'Reilly he would be taken care of. In addition to being intimidated by the government, Kidwell said he was kept in the District Attorney's office. There, he declared, William J. McMillin, who, acting as a juror, was a former while working for the Burns agency, told him if he would identify O'Reilly as a man seeking vindication and there could be no contempt of court so long as no jurors was aware of it.
DETECTIVES EXAMINED
For two days the government had prepared the way for Kidwell's appearance by mutually examining detectives who trailed him. It had been announced that it could be seen that the juror who had been into and out of the time light, first as a violator of his jury pledge, then finally as a government witness, "approached" during a court luncheon recess. Kidwell said he was approached by a stranger who asked him for a cigarette, remarked it was a fine day and departed.
The denunciation of the government's methods of obtaining testimony from its witnesses came after George F. Hoover of counsel for Sinclair had demanded that the court instruct Kidwell not to talk with anyone from the District Attorney's office during the overnight recess. Justice Bidwell, inquiring why such instructions were sought, drew from Hoover the charge that Kidwell had been threatened and compelled to sign a statement which he had told the prosecutor was false. Hoover then put a series of questions to Kidwell that drew out the remainder of his charges.
Dist. Atty. Gordon, after court had adjourned, denied that Kidwell had been intimidated and said he had voluntarily come to his office to make a statement. He made public three affidavits Kidwell had made and one from each of his parents.
BRIEF VOLUNTARY
TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The largest brief ever filed in the local District Court is one of 818 pages, presented by the Phelps-Dodge Corporation and the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, defendants in a suit of the Carson Investment Company of San Francisco.

REDS FEEL IRON FIST
Ousting by China Continues
Nationalists and Soviets at War Without Formal Fiat; One Official Executed
Deadline for Communists in Shanghai Expires Today; More Violence Feared

PEKING, Dec. 20. (AP)—Out of the bloody turmoil of Canton's mad has emerged the salient fact that South China, or the portion calling itself Nationalist, has ruptured relations with the soviet as violently and completely as possible without the actual declaration of war.
Indeed, it appears that if armed conflict were geographically possible, the two nations would be at each other's throats.
At least one recognized soviet official, Vice-Consul Bassa, definitely is known to have perished before a Chinese firing squad at Canton.
BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED
From the entire Yangtze Valley and to the south of it, all Russians officially connected with the soviet are being hustled out and soviet commercial places closed down.
At Canton, this was accompanied by revolting bloodshed. Soviet representatives in Canton were given barely forty-eight hours to leave after being rounded up early last Friday morning and marched bound through the streets, some of them still in their night clothes. Tomorrow has been set as the limit of departure from Shanghai.
The absence of anti-foreign feeling, except against the soviet, is noteworthy. During the events of last week not a single foreign casualty, except Russians, was reported from the whole Nationalist area. Some non-Russians were arrested in the Hankow round-up, but they later were released with apologies.
JAPANESE MARINES LAND
During the Communist coup at Canton, it was necessary to bring approximately 120 Americans, British and Germans in from the outlying areas for protection by foreign sailors. The Japanese landed marines to protect the Japanese hospital. No one was hurt, however.
The latest official foreign reports enable one to make a fairly accurate estimate of the costs of Canton's orgy.
At least 6000 persons are believed to have perished. The Communists, who seized the city the 11th inst., killed 4070, while the anti-Reds in recapturing the city two days later killed 2000.
The soviet consul-general and his family are prisoners, together with about twenty other Russians. Their eventual fate is uncertain. All have been paraded bearing placards calling upon the populace to wreak their pleasure upon them. Several of them were slashed with knives and spears.
MOSCOW BEHIND IT ALL
The Chinese anti-Reds assert that documents seized at the soviet con-

CATCH A COLD CLUB FORMED
Vienna Folk Swim in Ice River in Order to Get Sick Each Day
Vienna's "catch-a-cold-club" today descended on the Danube, which is not blue or beautiful, but full of ice.
Fifteen persons, including three women, three doctors, one 63 years of age, swam fifteen minutes and then warmed up by rolling in snow banks.
The founder of the club said he hopes every member will catch cold every day, because after catching many colds, people become immune from colds and practically all head diseases and fevers.

suave prove that the Russians were instigated from Moscow to launch the reign of terror on the 11th inst. They assert the documents were seized as the soviet representatives were attempting to burn them.
The material damage at Canton generally is estimated at \$20,000,000. When other losses due to the plundering of both Reds and anti-Reds is added to this the total probably will be doubled.
The end is not yet in sight. The militarists who are in control at present are unopposed among themselves. The entire group has been denounced by the Nationalist Nationalist regime, which has launched a punitive expedition against Canton. Further fighting is probable and the population still is panicky.
The resulting situation in China is an anomaly. The Nationalists who sought and followed Moscow's inspiration violently are expelling soviet representatives, while thousands of soviet Russians still are unaccounted within the territories of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, whose battle cry for the past year has been the destruction of Bolshevism.
NO ACTION PLANNED
Gen. Chang's spokesman was asked by the Associated Press correspondent what course of action he proposed in Northern China.
"Probably no definite steps," he replied. "At present we are unable to act until we are given fresh provocation."
The soviet consul-generals are functioning at Tientsin and Harbin, and the consulates at Peking and Mukden. Also thousands of soviet Russians are in the employ of the Chinese railway with headquarters at Harbin.
The spokesman said the most formidable obstacle to the expulsion of soviet Russians is that it would bring up the whole knotty problem of the Chinese Eastern Railway, a joint enterprise of Chinese and Russians.
EXECUTIONS CONTINUE IN REIGN OF TERROR
SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. (AP)—The reign of terror in Canton in the Nationalist campaign to crush Bolshevism out of existence still is continuing, while reports from Hankow indicate that executions are continuing in the Wuhan cities of Hankow, Wuchang and HanYang.
Conditions at Canton still are most serious and a further Communist coup to regain possession of the city is not excluded from the possibilities of the near future.
CITY LEFT UNPROTECTED
Reports of military preparations by Chinese commanders which are considered likely to lead to a siege of Canton assumed greater consistency today and led to the evacuation of Chinese troops, under the militarists who now control that city, to meet the expected danger from Nanking. This is leaving the city unprotected and it is feared possibly a prey to a new coup on the part of Communists to regain control.
The panic in Canton is growing and great haste is noted in the transferring of valuable property to the foreign district of Shamoen Island, for safety. There has been a considerable exodus to Hongkong and elsewhere.
Hankow dispatches today told of the execution of more than twenty Chinese Reds, including four bobbed-haired girls, over the week-end.
"Down with imperialism!" one of the girls shouted before she was executed, while a mob of soldiers and coolies which had gathered, shouted, "Kill the Communists, down with Bolshevism!"
HUNDRED EXECUTED DAILY
Advice from Japanese sources say that Communist executions still are going on at Canton averaging more than 100 daily and that bodies are scattered about the streets. The bodies of twelve soviet consular officials were said to be lying in front of the peace preservation bureau.
About 500 bodies were buried by Chinese hospital authorities, while 300 were buried by the police and charitable organizations. The buried areas in Canton are desolate, nothing remaining except shattered walls here and there. Canton itself is under control of Gen. Chang Kai-Wel, who is being opposed by Gen. Li Chai-Sun, one-time dictator of the city.

BOMB MURDERER REFUSED PAROLE AT SAN QUENTIN
SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Matt Schmidt, convicted in Los Angeles with the McNamara brothers in connection with The Times dynamiting, was refused a parole by the State Board of Prison Directors at their meeting in San Quentin prison Sunday. It was announced today. Schmidt is serving a life sentence for first-degree murder. He has been in prison sixteen years.
Five women prisoners were on the list whose applications for parole were denied. They were: Virginia Clark, Alameda county murderess who killed her husband several years ago as he lay in bed, and was convicted after three trials; Chona Andrade, Del Norte county Indian, first-degree murder. She is the oldest woman prisoner in San Quentin in point of time served; Trinity Dandia, San Joaquin county, first-degree murder; J. S. Sulta, D'Agostini, Alameda county, manslaughter; Hazel Shea, Alameda county, forgery.
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TWO NAMED IN MEXICAN HOAX

Hearst Agent Called Peddler of Fake Documents

Activity of Avila Explained at Senate Inquiry

Exiled Newspaper Man Also Hit by Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Miguel Avila, procurer of the documents published in the Hearst papers purporting to show creation of a \$125,000 Mexican fund for four United States Senators, was pictured today to the special Senate investigating committee by Robert H. Murray, a former newspaper man in Mexico, as a professional peddler of Mexican documents.

Murray said Avila had told him that he had offered to sell to the Chicago Tribune last spring a document which had been "made up" by Joseph W. De Courcy, former correspondent in Mexico City for the New York Times, who was deported from Mexico some months ago.

Murray, who served for years in Mexico City as correspondent for the New York World, made it clear that he and De Courcy were unfriendly. The document which he said Avila had advised him to sell, he testified, "made up" included, he testified, the name of Murray as a paid publicity man of the Mexican government.

HOAX DOCUMENTS TELL TALE

The committee heard Murray, who is now New York representative of the Bank of Mexico after he had voluntarily informed Senators Johnson, Republican, California, and Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, two committee members, of his relations with Avila. Although Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, its chairman, was out of the city, the committee held a suddenly called meeting.

Declaring the "air in Mexico last spring was filled with documents," Murray informed the committee that it was his understanding that the American Embassy had been a "genuinely purchased" of documents purporting to come from the files of the Mexican government, and to show a particularly hostile attitude by Mexico to the United States.

Murray, who now is suing the New York Times for libel, said that he had been told recently in New York that De Courcy was in San Antonio, Tex., "in close touch with Avila." Avila previously had told the committee he bought from two Mexican clerks some of the Hearst documents which he claimed had come from the office of President Calles in San Antonio.

ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL

While Murray gave no testimony about the documents purchased by Avila for William Randolph Hearst, and later published in his papers, he unhesitatingly named De Courcy, his former newspaper competitor in Mexico, as the man who Avila told him had made up the document concerning himself. He later charged that De Courcy, who said he had not seen a sign of life within the house since they started guard, Chief O'Connor last night said he was convinced Capone either had slipped out or that he had not taken refuge in the house.

Several neighbors said Capone walked out of the house Sunday morning and drove away in his automobile. Nevertheless, Chief O'Connor continued the guard, ordering his men to arrest any who attempted to enter the house.

TELLS OF ADMISSIONS

In February, Murray said, Arthur Constantine, then Mexico City correspondent for the New York World, handed him some papers purporting to be copies of a letter of President Calles to the Mexican governors which Constantine had told him were presented to him by Avila.

Later, Murray testified, he learned that Avila had given three "samples" of documents, for sale, to George Selides, correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. He told the committee that he learned his own name was mentioned in one of these documents as purporting to be a publicity man for Mexico working with El Sol Petroleum Company.

Murray recalled that he wrote the State Department denying this because he had been informed that Avila had sold the document came from the American Embassy. Murray said that Avila later apologized for offering the document containing his name to Selides, had told him the document was not true and that De Courcy had "made up" it.

This, he declared, was last April.

CALLED OBVIOUS FORGERIES

Murray said that he had asked two different persons to check on the authenticity of the documents which Avila had peddled. Constantine and that both of them had described the papers as spurious in strong terms. Personally, he said he thought they were an "obvious forgery."

The committee was told that Murray had attempted to have Avila sign an affidavit about the De Courcy deal but that Avila kept putting this off. Before going to the United States this year, Murray said Avila sought a \$300 loan from him.

AVILA ARRESTED TWICE

"I asked Avila to go to the American consulate and swear to the affidavit," he testified, "but he refused to do so. He didn't want to go to the Embassy and swear there that something he had sold the Embassy was bogus."

Murray declared that Avila had been arrested twice in Mexico City and that on both occasions the American Embassy had demanded his release. The witness added that at various times he had been employed by the Mexican government in an advisory capacity but "always with the knowledge and approval of the State Department."

Constantine had told him, Murray said, that he understood Avila was doing work for the American Embassy.

DE COURCY STILL IN NEWSPAPER EMPLOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The New York Times in a statement detailing information it has been able to gather regarding the expulsion of time and place correspondent, Joseph De Courcy, says that after a month of delays an oral communication from an official source was obtained. In this oral statement the first reason assigned was that Mr. De Courcy and another newspaper man had jointly applied to

AFRICAN DADDY NOT SO SLOW

Celebrates Daughter's Birth. But Mourns Son's Advent: Girl Can Be Sold

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—There is a land where the birth of a girl causes the father to sit up all night celebrating and where the father of a boy thinks the gods are punishing him. A girl can always be exchanged for five or six head of cattle.

This account of Portuguese East Africa is given by Jacques Edouard Chable, correspondent for French and Swiss papers, who has been visiting New York after a trip to Africa.

The Mexican government for an oil concession; that their application had been refused for lack of sufficient financial backing and that thereafter Mr. De Courcy "had acted very unwise and in very unfriendly fashion toward the government."

The second reason was that later De Courcy had made a complaint against a prominent American, charging him with being implicated in smuggling antiquities out of the country, this charge, on being investigated by the police, proving unfounded.

De Courcy replied that he had sought an oil concession in 1920 but had withdrawn it and certainly this could not be used as basis for deportation seven years later. Regarding the second charge he denied he was involved.

BIRD FLOWN AS OFFICERS SPREAD NET

Chicago Gangster Away as Police Do Sentry-Go, Belief Now Held

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Chicago detectives were not certain today whether they were holding Al Capone, gangster, a prisoner, or merely guarding an empty house.

When Capone was freed from bond on a gun-carrying charge at 10:15 last Friday he and his friends drove northward, presumably to his mother's home in Cicero, a suburb. As soon as Chief of Detectives O'Connor heard of it he ordered the guard thrown about the house with orders to arrest Capone if he attempted to leave.

Despite the vigilance of the detectives, who said they have not seen a sign of life within the house since they started guard, Chief O'Connor last night said he was convinced Capone either had slipped out or that he had not taken refuge in the house. Several neighbors said Capone walked out of the house Sunday morning and drove away in his automobile.

Crypts Give Up Harding Bodies

MARION (O.) Dec. 20. (AP)—Preliminary to the formal burial rites scheduled for tomorrow noon the bodies of the late President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding were removed today from the vault in Marion Cemetery to the \$500,000 Harding Memorial.

Dedication of the tomb has been tentatively set for next June. President Coolidge is expected to deliver the principal address.

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Passes Measure to Adjust Balances

Will Get Cash and Return of Property

Failed Last Year; Now Goes to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—After passing an amendment which will require the bill in the House to be passed by a majority of 75, the Senate passed a bill to provide for the return of property and assets of all German and American citizens arrested during the war. The measure now goes to the House. Last session it failed to come out of the House.

House vote today was 235 to 175 for passage of the bill in the same form, as passed last session and recommended by the Ways and Means Committee.

The bill does not exceed \$100,000 in claims not exceeding \$100,000. It is to be paid immediately under the terms of the bill, and the sum of German property still in the United States returned to the owners. An appropriation of \$500,000.

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SUN BLOWS UP ARSENAL

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—The action of the sun's rays is believed to have caused two terrific explosions which have destroyed the national Acetuno arsenal with the loss of five lives and injury of eleven soldiers on Friday.

Col. Pas Chacon, cousin of President Chacon of Guatemala, was killed. He was in charge of the arsenal.

900,000 will be authorized, half of which will be applied at once to settlement of German claims resulting from seizure of ships, radio stations and patents during the war.

All claims of the citizens of both countries will ultimately be paid, and the 30 per cent of German property retained ultimately restored.

The Bergdoll amendment, offered by Representative Tarver, Democrat, Georgia, who insisted that any retention of German property constituted confiscation in violation of international and national law. His views were supported by Representative Cooper, Republican, Wisconsin.

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GERMAN WHO FOUGHT FOR CONFEDERACY DIES

WEISBADEN (Prussia) Dec. 20. (AP)—Gen. Robert Von Maasen, 89 years of age, who served in the American Confederate Army under Gen. James B. Brown Stuart, is dead. Gen. Von Maasen was at one time president of the Imperial Military Court.

PURNELL'S BODY FAILS TO ARISE

Undertaker's Cart Takes Remains of "King"

Lone Mourner Among Sect Follows Hearse

Open Mausoleum Planned on Colony Grounds

BENTON HARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 20. (AP)—The body of Benjamin Purnell, self-styled "seventh messenger," was carted out of the House of David colony today in an undertaker's hearse, the resurrection having failed to materialize.

The body of the dead "king," who for twenty-five years held temporal and spiritual sway over the several hundred believers in his doctrine of "the immortality of the body," went from the colony unmourned and unseeing.

But a single follower, Frank Wyland, Purnell's bodyguard in life, followed the hearse.

However, the remains of him who proclaimed himself the chosen one to lead 14,000 to life eternal, will not be buried. The body will be permanently embalmed and, if the plans

JEW TO TOLL AS GENTILES FEAST

Hebrews in Postoffice to Return Favor Paid on Their Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Jews who are employed in the postoffice are to work Christmas in order that Christians may have the day off.

This will be a favor in return for Christians working on the Jewish holidays.

of the colony leaders materialize, will be placed in a mausoleum on the colony grounds where the faithful may witness that the "king's" body can never fall into corruption.

Perhaps the most disappointed and surprised figure in the colony is H. T. Dewhurst, former California judge, a devout colony member, its legal council and now its leader, according to Wyland.

Purnell was to have arisen, like Lazarus, on the fourth day after his death and until the appointed hour pillars and prophets of the sect stood and waited the bier waiting the mystic hour.

Colony officials indicated today they will oppose any attempt of Mrs. W. H. Evans of Portsmouth, O., to obtain Purnell's body. Mrs. Evans is a daughter of Purnell and the wife he deserted in Kentucky twenty-five years ago. So far as is known Purnell made no will.

REMUS FREED BY FRIENDLY JURY

Verdict "Christmas Gift" to Unhappy Bootlegger

Panel Members Join Ovation in Court's Presence

Killer Dedicates Future Life to "Stifling Prohibition"

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20. (AP)—George Remus, who forsook a legal practice in Chicago to become the operator of one of the most extensive bootlegging businesses in the United States, late today was found not guilty by a jury of the murder of his estranged wife, Imogene Holmes Remus. The verdict was based solely on the ground of insanity.

Nineteen minutes of deliberation sufficed for the two women and ten men of the jury to do all they possibly could toward freeing the former "king of bootleggers," two days less than seven weeks after he shot and killed his wife while she was en route to court to divorce him.

ACQUITTAL DENIED

Under the charge is given to the jury by Judge Shock, Remus was denied a verdict of outright acquittal and his case automatically was certified to the Probate Court for a sanity hearing.

Within thirty minutes after the acquittal the papers were laid before Judge Shock, but he declined to act until tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile Remus was forced to remain in jail because the law permits no bail for a person held for a sanity test and also because he was under conviction for contempt of court for an outburst in which he verbally attacked the prosecutor's staff in the closing day of his long trial.

In his jail quarters, however, Remus was host to a merry anti-Christmas party. There rushed at least four of the jurors and there was a constant stream of well-wishers hurrying to congratulate the man whose life had been in jeopardy only a few minutes before.

FRIEND AT COURT

"You know what I said in the jury room," Robert Hosford, painting contractor, juror No. 12, remarked to a cheering group gathered about Remus in the jail.

"I said, 'Let's go out and give him his Christmas present. Let's make him happy one Christmas—he wasn't last.'"

Hosford told newspaper men that if the court had permitted the jury would have returned a verdict freeing Remus outright.

"We thought Remus had been greatly wronged and that his persecution had lasted long enough," said Hosford.

To Remus, Hosford and Mrs. Ruth Cross, the 52-year-old "baby" of the jury, said:

"We were with you from the start."

REMUS SATISFIED

Remus, who set up a defense of "transitory maniacal insanity," with himself as chief counsel, received the verdict with a wild shout: "I wanted American justice and I thank you folks."

Tears were streaming down his face as he left the courtroom where cheers still were echoing and was hurried the short distance down a corridor equally alive with cheers to the elevator which took him to the jail two floors above.

"I was prevented this morning saying what I thought about the judge not including a verdict of straight acquittal," he shouted to friends and newspapermen through the steel-barred elevator door, "but now I can say it. That was the first time such a charge ever was made in an American court of law. But for that I am sure right now I would be a free man."

Once in his jail cell Remus hurriedly dictated a message of thanksgiving to his secretary, Vernon B. Chumley, Federal convict from the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary, brought here as a possible witness.

"Thank God for a verdict that lifts the greatest burden man must ever stand," it ran. "God alone knows the thing that is within my heart at this moment."

WILL PURSUE CAREER

"The rest of my life I will dedicate to stifle the insult that is upon our statutes known as the National Prohibition Act."

"Had there been no prohibition law to fill the coffers of a class that seeks only the practice of venality there would have been no act in which a jury of my peers would have had to acquit me."

When he thought that his legal training had made discernible to him wide gaps in the National Prohibition Act, according to Remus, he asserted a promising legal practice in Chicago to come to Cincinnati to enter a clandestine business that brought him the title of "king."

It also brought him sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

AGENT OF JUSTICE

Said to have been instrumental in working up the case which resulted in Remus's conviction and the wrecking of his gigantic liquor syndicate was Franklin L. Dodge, Jr., of Lansing, Mich., then a Federal Department of Justice agent assigned to prohibition work.

After Remus was sent to Atlanta, according to his plea, Dodge and Mrs. Remus began an association which drove Remus mad.

Testimony was adduced in the long trial to show that Dodge and Mrs. Remus had been in numerous cities together.

Remus asserted through the testimony of numerous witnesses that Dodge had assisted Mrs. Remus in despoiling him, wrecking his mansion here, making away with a vast fortune in cash, diamonds and whiskey certificates.

JUSTICE MISCARRIES

The prosecution called the verdict a "gross miscarriage of justice."

From interrogation of the first or ninety-four veniremen to resting the case, George Remus's murder trial required five weeks and two days.

He slew his wife in Eden Park here last October 6, hurling his automobile in front of the taxicab in which she was riding to divorce court and shooting her as she leaped out to escape him.

Remus went immediately to a police station and surrendered.

He first planned to plead insanity but waived an insanity hearing and announced he would go to trial on a first-degree murder charge.

Transitory maniacal insanity was his defense—same just before the shooting, insane at the moment of death dealing and sane again shortly thereafter.

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NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Crocker Ve Segura la Victoria de Hoover

SAN FRANCISCO, Diciembre 20.—Si mañana se celebrara la convención republicana, designaría a Herbert Hoover para próximo candidato presidencial. A esta firme conclusión ha llegado William H. Crocker, miembro californiano del comité, quien ha regresado ayer del mitin convocado en Washington para elegir la ciudad donde ha de reunirse la próxima convención. "Herbert Hoover", agregó Crocker, "es la figura que hoy sobresale entre los candidatos a la designación presidencial en 1928."

Manifestó Crocker que es tan grande la popularidad de Hoover, que hasta el democrático Estado de Texas quedaría dividido al ganar Hoover la designación de los republicanos. Tienen tan elevada opinión de él en el Estado de la Estrella Solitaria, que el señor R. B. Creager, miembro del comité nacional en Brownsville, juzga posible que Texas desertase, en favor de Hoover, de las filas del candidato democrático.

"Hoover tiene una hoja de servicios tan brillante", asegura Crocker, "que el pueblo se está inclinando hacia él. Creo que la victoria para él en la Prisión para Este."

WHITE PLAINS (Nueva York), Diciembre 20.—La señora Josephine Park Teale, esposa de Conway Teale, conocido peluquero, ha corrido hoy a la suprema corte, pidiendo se castigue al que fue su marido, por rebelión, pues se ha recusado a pagarle \$2300 atrasados de pensiones venidas.

El juez Monaghan ha nombrado un árbitro para que cobre las rentas de la propiedad que tiene Teale en Chappagua (Nueva York), hasta que no se falle en este asunto. Tiene noticia de que Teale se halla en su residencia de Hollywood con su segunda esposa, que se llama de soltera, Adele Rowland.

Murió un alemán que peleó por la Confederación

WIESBADEN (Prusia), Diciembre 20.—Ha muerto el general Robert von Mässon, a los 88 años de edad. Sirvió en el ejército confederado, y las órdenes del general James Ewell Brown Stuart. En un tiempo fue el general Mässon presidente del Tribunal Militar Imperial.

Los Rayos del Sol Hacen Saltar un Arsenal

GUATEMALA, Diciembre 20.—Crese sea la acción de los rayos solares la que ha causado dos terribles explosiones, que destruyeron el arsenal nacional del Acetuno, el nuestro del que resultaron el viernes cinco muertos, y once soldados lesionados.

Uno de los muertos fue el general Paz Chacón, primer presidente. Era el director del arsenal.

Háblase de Negociaciones Entre México y el Vaticano

ROMA, Diciembre 20.—Circulan aquí noticias no confirmadas de que se está haciendo una tentativa para provocar indirectamente negociaciones entre la Santa Sede y el gobierno de México.

Tal se cree sea la razón por la cual, en su alocución de ayer ante el congreso, no mencionó el papa Pío XI la situación de México, que comenzó a ponerse seria desde que entraron en vigor las nuevas leyes sobre cultos.

Hasta estos momentos no existe nada oficial, ni por uno ni por otro lado. En tal virtud, las noticias aludidas podrían desmentirse en Roma y México, caso de alguna enojosa indiscreción, o de fracaso de la tentativa.

NOTAS LOCALES

Camionero Sentenciado a Prisión

Dave Nosenbaum, chófer camionero de 24 años, habitante en el 3127 de la calle de Blanchard, fue declarado culpable de pánico descuido al conducir su vehículo, y sentenciado ayer por el juez municipal Valentine a quince días de cárcel. Fue detenido el viernes último por el guardia de tráfico Johnson, por no pararse al ver la señal de "alto" en la esquina de la calle de Echandia y la

de Saponerie Rugs (Museum Pieces), Aubusson and Flemish Tapestries, L'ingots, Textiles, Porcelains, Brocades, Velvets, French Furniture, Damasks, Imported Linens and many other Objets d'Art

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avenida de Brooklyn, y haber atropellado y lastimado gravemente, a consecuencia de ello, a dos colegas. Tal fue el testimonio presentado por la acusación.

Cathryn y Marie Godines, con domicilio en la avenida de Brooklyn, 1618, son las víctimas de Nessenbaum, y se encuentran todavía en tratamiento en la casa de escurridos de la calle Hill. Cathryn sufre la fractura de la pierna derecha, y quizá también una fractura del cráneo. Su estado es grave, pero se espera poder salvarla. Su hermana Marie pudo escapar con sólo contusiones y equimosis dolorosas.

Fuera Muerta por Inhalación de Gas

Intoxicados por haber respirado monóxido de carbono, mientras se desahucaban en su apartamento del 222 de la avenida de Fremont Norte, William Gunshammon, de 50 años de edad, y su esposa, de 40, fueron hallados muertos ayer por la señora E. Straka, patrona del apartamento, quien avisó al departamento de policía. Según afirma el capitán detective Johnson, tenían ya algún tiempo de muertos cuando fueron descubiertos.

La Caridad Llenará 8000 Medias

Los miembros de la Cofradía de la Doctrina Cristiana, que a lo largo del año han recolectado 8000 medias llenas de cuerdas, nudos y juguetes, las cuales serán distribuidas entre los niños necesitados. Se ha organizado ya todo un cuerpo especial de voluntarios para transportar los regalos a más de cuarenta centros sociales y religiosos, que serán otros tantos puntos de partida de la distribución final.

Dr. Murphree, Head of Florida University, Dies

GAINESVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 20. (AP)—Dr. A. A. Murphree, distinguished educator and once mentioned by President Wilson as a potential candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, died in his sleep at his home here today of heart disease.

He had been president of the University of Florida for more than six years and also at the time of his death was president of the American Association of University Presidents.

Dr. Murphree, who was 57 years of age, and a native of Alabama, had been in Florida for more than 15 years, and had been professor of mathematics at Florida State College after an early career as teacher and superintendent of public schools in Tennessee, Alabama and Texas.

Actress Weds London Banker

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Florence Margaret Pearson of Milwaukee, Wis., known on the stage as Karen Parker, of 19-year-old Milva Parker, who is interested in British film productions, were married here today.

Miss Peterson came from the United States last spring and met the banker here after making a hit in her first appearance on the London stage in "Broadway" following appearances in New York productions.

The young bride recently appeared in a British film production.

BODIES OF TWO MEN
DISCOVERED IN WOOD

GALENA (Ill.) Dec. 20. (AP)—Ray McGrath, 33 years of age, and Claude Tiberghin, 34, both of Dubuque, Iowa, were found dead from bullet wounds in a wood near here today. The bodies were tied together.

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MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Saving of nearly \$4,000,000 annually in freight rates in an estimated potential movement of 2,852,970 tons of merchandise by water will be possible as soon as the upper Mississippi barge service is adequate to handle the tonnage, according to a survey completed by the Minneapolis Traffic Association.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Wilford L. Coffey, former State superintendent of public instruction, was appointed dean of the University of Detroit by the Board of Education, effective Dec. 22.

William Foster McCordie, for forty-seven years a member of the Detroit Bar, died at the Harper Hospital after a long illness. He lived with his wife, Mrs. Beatie L. D. McCordie, at 244 Kirby avenue.

Organization of an association whose object will be to attract tourists to all parts of Michigan was completed at a meeting in Lansing, attended by representatives of central, eastern, western and upper peninsula tourist associations, business leaders from throughout the State.

Perfection of the body, to be known as the Greater Michigan, Inc., was the first step in launching the campaign for next summer's tourist business.

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Vernor Mathers Smith, aged 57, for many years the principal buyer and one of the directors of the Carter Day

news of the PEOPLE WEST

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—James E. Gaylord, 83 years of age, pioneer realty dealer, for fifty-six years a resident of Kansas City, died in Trinity Lutheran Hospital.

The \$55,000 estate of Hodgen I. Wilson, vice-president of the Ryer-Wilson Grocery Company, who died on the 7th inst., goes to two sisters, a daughter, son and grand-daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Pence, 5340 Euclid avenue were injured today, Mrs. Pence seriously, when their motor car collided with a truck.

W. S. Jones, former cashier of the defunct Citizens Savings Bank of Kansas, was found guilty in Circuit Court today of lending more than permitted by statute. He was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The sentence of one year in jail imposed upon William R. Emerson, president of the Mousing Furniture Company for conducting a lottery in connection with the business was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

LOCOMOTIVE

St. Louis drug merchant and world traveler, celebrated his one hundredth birthday today at his home in the hamlet of St. Matthews in spite of the age retains an active interest in what remains of his formerly large estate.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, nationally known educator, associated with the Eighteenth Amendment as an opponent of prohibition, was expected to be elected president of the United States in 1928, which completely filled the large Odson Auditorium, last night.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—"Rabbit disease," or tularemia, has attacked the wild bunnies of Nebraska so that several persons have contracted the infection and fallen seriously ill, says State Chemist L. O. Vose.

A shortage of \$2900 was found by State Accountant C. A. Sommer in Valley county, where he went to investigate reports that the county treasurer, Lyle Faust, was short in county funds.

Indorsed popularity of installment buying and a decrease of available "white collar" jobs are among the reasons for a decrease in college enrollment throughout the country this year, Dr. H. F. Martin, president of Midland College, declared.

DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Although the detective force at Clinton City has been doubled and scores of suspects arrested the wave of house burglaries continues.

A 10 per cent dividend, totaling \$400,000 was paid to former depositors of the Iowa Loan and Trust Company last Thursday.

J. W. Wolf, aged 86, for many years editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper at Pringham is expected to live as a result of injuries received in a fall.

Divided opinion as to whether Illinois' blue law ordinance can be enforced, today developed into a decision to make a test case of charges filed against the Community Gas Company for conducting their business on Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—William W. Knight, aged 68, a former resident of Indianapolis and a teacher in Central High School at Fort Wayne for the past twenty-two years, died unexpectedly at his home there from heart disease.

Emulating western cattle thieves of action, two men entered the pasture of the Joseph Munch farm near Leavenworth early today where 100 head of cattle were being fattened, killed one of the steers and stole the hind quarters of the beef. The owners failed to reach the spot in time to apprehend the pair.

All records in Indiana were broken again this year in the five-acre corn growing contest, when Harry Ayler of Brookings, Jefferson county, grew 152.53 bushels an acre, it was announced today by the Indiana Corn Growers' Association, which is conducting the contest in co-operation with Purdue University.

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MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Saving of nearly \$4,000,000 annually in freight rates in an estimated potential movement of 2,852,970 tons of merchandise by water will be possible as soon as the upper Mississippi barge service is adequate to handle the tonnage, according to a survey completed by the Minneapolis Traffic Association.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Wilford L. Coffey, former State superintendent of public instruction, was appointed dean of the University of Detroit by the Board of Education, effective Dec. 22.

William Foster McCordie, for forty-seven years a member of the Detroit Bar, died at the Harper Hospital after a long illness. He lived with his wife, Mrs. Beatie L. D. McCordie, at 244 Kirby avenue.

Organization of an association whose object will be to attract tourists to all parts of Michigan was completed at a meeting in Lansing, attended by representatives of central, eastern, western and upper peninsula tourist associations, business leaders from throughout the State.

Perfection of the body, to be known as the Greater Michigan, Inc., was the first step in launching the campaign for next summer's tourist business.

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Vernor Mathers Smith, aged 57, for many years the principal buyer and one of the directors of the Carter Day

FRUIT RATE OPPOSITION COUNTERED

Federal Counsel Answers Charges of Railroads at Injunction Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Attorney Blackburn Esterline for the United States today denied statements of operators of 450 railroads that the recent Interstate Commerce Commission order reducing freight rates on deciduous fruits is "discriminatory, discriminatory and invalid."

Esterline answered an opening statement by Herman Phleger, chief counsel for the railroads, who appeared before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today seeking to enjoin the Commerce Commission from putting the rate into effect. The court was meeting in special session to consider the application for injunction.

The railroads, including the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific, assert that the order will cost them \$2,700,000 a year, that it establishes a dangerous precedent and is contrary to the spirit of the Hoke-Smith resolution of Congress upon which the order is based.

Figures submitted by Phleger purported to show that the deciduous fruit business is the largest for any single commodity in the country, comprising 1,000,000 tons in 1926, bringing \$38,000,000 to the railroads. It was asserted that the fruit industry, exclusive of wine grapes, has grown 381 per cent since 1905 and that the wine grape industry has grown thirty-eight times, or a total of 374 per cent during the same period.

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Shipping Board Issues Delayed Till Next Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—No action was taken today by the United States Shipping Board either to fill the place of managing agents of the San Francisco Orient Line left vacant by the removal of Swaine and Hoyt from the position or to consider any further method of advertising the three west coast government lines for sale. This was postponed until the next meeting of the board, which will be held the 28th inst.

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IMPEACHMENT OKLAHOMA WAY

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Bare Charge Sole Testimony Against Chief Justice

"Folks Say Court's Rotten," Legislator Dravels

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—When Oklahoma citizens, or part of them, got tired of having one of their officials around they just look around for something to impeach him on, it appeared during the testimony today of witnesses summoned to an extraordinary hearing of the District Court.

On the other side of it, Speaker Hill of the House testified the charges themselves, as read to the House, were sufficient evidence on which to warrant a vote for impeachment. He accused Judge Branson of writing the opinion to prevent the legislature from impeaching Gov. Johnston.

FACT SEEMS TO VIOLATE ETHICS

Directory Publisher Reluctant to Advertise Self-styled Bootlegger

CALENDAR (Ill.) Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Whether it would be ethical to list bootlegging as an occupation in Calendar's new city directory is the problem that is puzzling James Barrett, publisher of the book.

Asked by Jacob Doll, solicitor for the publisher, for his address and occupation, Hugh Haskins replied: "Put me down as a bootlegger."

The solicitor demurred. Haskins insisted. "That's my business—put it in," he said. Barrett says he hasn't decided how he will list him. Folks here soon showed that Haskins has been arrested several times on liquor charges.

appear if requested. All these had been summoned at the demand of the legislative leaders. But when Justice Branson declared he had questioned enough of the legislators to show their motives in impeaching him and would rest his part of the inquiry, H. Tom Kight, leader of the legislators, announced they would abandon their proposed inquiry.

HOSTILITIES OPEN
The unusual procedure, which Justice Branson said he had called to obtain evidence to support a motion in the Senate to expunge "scurrilous, slanderous and baseless" charges against him from the record, opened with an exchange of sarcastic comment.

GOVERNOR ABSENT
Gov. Johnston, who also was impeached by the House and with Justice Branson faces trial in the Senate, was not in court although he had been summoned. His counselor, James Armstrong, who also had been called and was present, said the Governor would appear if it seemed necessary.

FOLKS AGIN IT
"Because it was the sentiment of the people in my county, I was willing to follow their wishes. I always do. The folks down there don't like the way you run the court. They say the Supreme Court is rotten. The saying goes: 'Where the pull is equal, the law prevails.'"

IN ENEMY'S HANDS
"I said that Speaker Hill had given it out that there would be a fair inquiry and then he had turned about and appointed on the House investigating committee a list of members all of whom are connected with a man of immense wealth who is under sentence of the court and out on bond. I stand by that statement."

Reed Won't be Candidate for Senate Again
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Senator Reed of Missouri will not under any circumstances again become a candidate for the Senate, Samuel W. Fordyce, chairman of the Missouri Democratic State Committee, declared here today in a formal statement.

Jail Asked for Conway Tearle
WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.) Dec. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Josephine Park Tearle, former wife of Conway Tearle, motion-picture actor, today applied in Supreme Court for an order to punish him for contempt of court for asserted failure to pay \$2500 alimony arrears. Justice Murchauer appointed a referee to collect rentals on Tearle's estate at Chappaqua, N. Y., until the motion is decided.

Woman Throws Child to Death, Then Follows

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—A child claspng a doll in her arms was thrown out of a sixth-story window in a Brooklyn apartment-house today by a woman who then flung herself from the same window. Both woman and child were killed.

The woman and child later were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Levine, 27 years of age, and her daughter, Ruth, 2. It was learned from the woman's husband that she recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

POWERFUL RADIO IN GERMANY DEDICATED

BERLIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—A new broadcasting station described as the most powerful in the world was opened today at Essen, twenty miles from Berlin. The station has the power of 120 kilowatts.

PIONEER WRITES BOOK
FRESNO (Ariz.) Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—"Argonaut Tales" is the title of a book just issued by Judge Ed W. Wells, president of the Bank of Arizona and a resident of this locality since 1894. The work carries recital of many experiences of the writer in California and Arizona. The proceeds of the book are to be presented to the Yavapai-Mohave Council of Boy Scouts.

Mexican-Vatican Parley Reported

ROME, Dec. 20. (AP)—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation here that an indirect attempt at negotiations between the Holy See and Mexico is being made.

This is held to be the reason why in yesterday's allocution at the semi-annual consistory Pope Pius did not mention the situation in Mexico, which arose when the new religious laws went into effect. So far there is nothing official on either side. Thus reports can be denied both at Rome and Mexico City in case of an undesired indication or the failure of the attempt.

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RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

CHANGES PENDING IN COAST RADIO

Commissioner Lafont Will Make New Orders

Conferences With Local Men Set for January 5-6

Oriole Woodwind Group on Air Tomorrow Night

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER

Designed to improve radio reception on the Pacific Coast, the Radio Commission will announce a number of changes February 15, to be effective March 1.

These changes probably will be ordered as a result of public hearings in Los Angeles January 5 and 6, when Commissioner Harold A. Lafont will hold conferences at the Biltmore. Mr. Lafont now is on route to his home in Salt Lake City for the holidays.

These orders will be supplemented by the Radio Commission on January 15, to be made public January 18.

CONFERENCES ASKED

Commissioner Lafont will grant personal conferences of a half-hour duration with as many studio managers and staffs as desire to consult him.

Tentative conference dates include: KFWB, January 6, 3:30 p.m.; KFI, January 7, 9:30 a.m.; KFI, January 8, 9 a.m.; KFI, January 12, 10 a.m.; KFI, January 13, 11:30 a.m.; KFI, January 14, 10:30 a.m.; KFI, January 15, 9 a.m.; KFI, January 16, 9 a.m.

Unsubstantiated other stations will be given the same treatment.

Added interest will be given the

presentation of the Glendale Music Association in the Glendale High School auditorium this evening at 8:30, when John Smith will conduct a chorus of 200-voices and a selected group of thirty musicians from the Los Angeles Philharmonic organization.

They will give "The Messiah," with Glenn Dolberg singing the bass solo. Mr. Dolberg now is known to the radio audience as the night manager of Don Lee's KFI. He has appeared locally in the role of Elton and Don Munio in presentations arranged by Mr. Smith.

Another rare musical treat is in store for those who tune in on KFI tomorrow night, when the Oriole, a new wood-wind instrument group, gives its second concert hour from the station at 8 o'clock.

This will be followed by the first of another series of novelty games by the California Beach-Balala Orchestra, an organization depending on the use of odd Russian stringed instruments for its melody and featuring the music of the Cossacks.

On the earlier evening broadcast, at 8:30 promptly, Santa Claus will have a personal message for the children to be delivered from the studio of KFI.

CALIFORNIA URGES

CUT IN BROADCASTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—Efforts of the Federal Radio Commission to clear the air through a reduction in the East have had little effect in California, it is asserted by J. L. Martin of San Francisco, former president of the California Radio Broadcasters' Association.

In a letter to the commission, Mr. Martin declares that there are too many broadcasting stations in California, either for the comfort of the listener or for the good of the industry, and suggests that some action be taken to reduce the number.

RADIO INDUSTRY OFFERS

KID TO AERONAUTICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (P)—The young radio industry has extended a helping hand to another new industry—aviation.

The offer of 1000 radio sets to the National Aeronautics Association in

a letter from President Colby, presented by Assistant Secretary McLaughlin to the Washington aeronautical conference. The letter stated that the radio industry was anxious and was prepared to help in developing better radio equipment for aviation, both commercial and military.

A similar offer has been made to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce at New York.

EASTERN STATIONS

SWAP CHANNELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (P)—Station WGBH, Portland, Me., and Station WGBH, Boston, have mutually agreed to exchange their broadcast channels and the Federal Radio Commission has approved this transfer.

Under this arrangement, WGBH operates on 820 kilocycles with 500 watts and WGBH operates on 500 kilocycles, 500 watts.

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NEW ACTION BY BUILDING-LOAN

Profit-Sharing Plan Adopted by Pacific States

Participation of Employees Begins January 1

Christmas Bonus Announced for 1927 Wind-up

Extension of the profit-sharing plan to the building and loan field is discussed in the announcement made yesterday that employees of the Pacific States Savings and Loan Company will share in the earnings of that organization beginning January 1.

According to the announcement made by A. L. Schoenborn, vice-president of the State Guaranty Corporation, earnings of the Pacific States Savings and Loan Company will be divided into two parts: one-half of the net income will be distributed to the employees of the company, and the other half will be distributed to the shareholders.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Effective January 1, all profits in excess of the office of the Pacific States Savings and Loan Company beyond the 6 1/2 per cent yield on the capital invested by the State Guaranty Corporation in the respective offices will be divided at the close of the year, three-fourths going to the employees of the company and one-fourth to the shareholders.

Inducement to saving will be a dominant feature of the profit-sharing plan, Mr. Schoenborn said, and the employees' share of the profits will be given in the form of savings certificates in the Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, as the nucleus for further savings. The object of apportioning the profits in this manner is to promote habits of thrift and systematic saving among employees, whose purpose under the law are to encourage industry, frugality, home-building and savings.

BONUSES DEFERRED

The profit-sharing plan will take the place of Christmas bonuses hereafter and will be made applicable to all employees who have been in service at least one year. While employees may convert their savings certificates received as part of the profit-sharing plan into money, their ability to save money is to be made one of the factors to be taken into consideration in rating their efficiency, Mr. Schoenborn added.

The Pacific States Savings and Loan Company now has offices in six California cities, where local building and loan associations have been absorbed. Resources aggregate approximately \$5,000,000, and more than 14,000 savers are on the association's rolls.

Within the next few days, the Los Angeles office of the company will be moved to the ground floor of the Edwards and Wilby Building, where the corner location is being remedied to meet the association's requirements.

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CHEMICAL CONCERNS COMBINED

New Brobrick Company Unites Two Plants in East to Local House

Brobrick Chemical Corporation, with main offices in Los Angeles, has acquired the interests of the chemical division of the National Paper Products Company, the wholesale division of the Sanitary Products Corporation of New York, and the plant of the Behrman Chemical Company at Los Angeles. It was announced yesterday by A. L. Brobrick, president.

The Behrman Chemical Company, around which the new organization is being built, was established in 1906. Brobrick products, Sop-O-Zon and the Sop-O-Zon dispenser, from a small beginning with a purely local demand in Los Angeles, have become a household name throughout the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe, Australia, South Africa, China and the Dutch East Indies.

The personnel of the organizations will remain with the new corporation, giving the company an organization with complete manufacturing facilities both east and west, and national distributing organization, all under one head. Los Angeles will be headquarters for the western division and New York City eastern division headquarters.

Officers include A. Brobrick, president; A. W. Ramsey, vice-president in charge of western division; James H. Hicks, vice-president in charge of eastern division; Alfred Wright, secretary.

Dr. H. West Hughes is chairman of the board, and the remainder of the directorate includes Messrs. Brobrick, Ramsey, Hicks, Wright, and Alexander McDonald and Henry R. Schultze.

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INDUSTRIALS TO RECORD

Bulls Hold Market Despite Heavy Selling

Final Quotations Disclosed Long List of Gains

General Motors Common Up; Steel Common

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (Exclusive)—The market for industrial securities was characterized by a strong bullish trend, with many issues showing significant gains.

General Motors common stock advanced 1/4 point to 48 1/4, while Steel common rose 1/2 point to 34 1/2.

Other notable gains were seen in American Steel and Wire, which rose 1/4 point to 28 1/4, and in Republic Steel, which advanced 1/2 point to 32 1/2.

The market was supported by a strong volume of buying, particularly in the steel and automotive sectors.

At the close of trading, the industrial index stood at 100.15, up from 99.85 at the opening.

The following table shows the final quotations for some of the leading industrial securities:

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Security	Final Quotation
Cotton Common	100.15
Textile Common	99.85

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

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NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—The bond market today reflected further evidence of the usual preholiday calm. Prices, on the whole, moved along in a horizontal plane, easy money conditions continuing to supply the chief sustaining force. Interest in issues of a strictly investment nature was slight, although there was moderate accumulation of a few such issues as Rock Island 4's and Erie 5's.

Convertible bonds were again in fair demand, especially the copper. Ansoconda and Andes issues made further advances in the earlier trading, but met realizing at the day's peak and lost most of their gains. Brooklyn Union Gas 5 1/2's stood out with a 6-point gain to 343, a new high, but later dropped back to 341 1/2. Liquid Carbonate 5's also made off after attaining new peak levels.

Some bidding developed for a few issues which are ordinarily inactive. Illinois Central external 5 1/2's and Paramount-Broadway 5 1/2's attaining new peaks. New York Railway income 4's advanced nearly 2 points. United States government issues reflected improving demand after a slow beginning. Transactions were particularly heavy in Liberty 3 1/2's and Third 4 1/4's and Treasury 3 1/2's.

Polish and Italian obligations started upward rather briskly in the morning, but later fell back for fractional losses on the day. Otherwise little of moment occurred in the foreign group.

Offering will be made tomorrow of \$10,000,000 Florida Power and Light Company 5's. Also scheduled for tomorrow is an issue of \$42,000,000 Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company ten-year 5 1/2's, to be offered at a slight discount. Acquisition of the assets of the New Process Cork Company, Inc., and the Crown Cork and Seal Company of Baltimore will be effected by the flotation of a \$2,500,000 issue of 6 per cent bonds of the Crown Cork and Seal Company, Inc., organized under the laws of the State of New York.

The conditions represent price of bonds in the market at the close of the day and are subject to change without notice.

High Low Close

Domestic	High	Low	Close
Am. Gov. 4 1/2's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 4's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 3 1/2's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 3's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 2 1/2's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 2's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1 1/2's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 3/4's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/4's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/8's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/16's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/32's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/64's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/128's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/256's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/512's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/1024's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/2048's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Gov. 1/4096's	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (P)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

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compilation of statistics
the expectation of life
is 82 3-4 years for
men and 85 3-4 years for women. New
York is to be the healthiest
city in the world.

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VALUABLE SPECIMENS
Dr. Kreiger, ethnologist of the National Museum, has been making a study of the remains of an ancient man in the state of New Mexico. He has found that the man was of a type that is now extinct. The remains were found in a cave and are of great value to the study of human evolution.

JAMES PERIL
500 PRISONERS
Screen for Aid as Fire Rages at Station
A fire broke out in the station of the Los Angeles Railway, and the firemen were fighting to save the station. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring. The firemen were fighting the fire for several hours, and the station was finally saved. The fire caused a loss of \$50,000.

Teeth as low as \$5. Best
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Flames Held at Bay
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UNITED ARTISTS AT DINNER
Executives, Directors, Actors and Actresses Gather in Honor of New Theater
A notable gathering of moving-picture actresses and actors, directors, producers and executives attended the dinner in honor of the United Artists. The dinner was held at the Hotel California and was a great success. The dinner was held at the Hotel California and was a great success.

FASHION KILLER OF AMENDMENT

Child Labor Law Fiasco Laid to Short Skirts
Teachers' Institute Told of Lobbyists' Victory
Government Puts Hog Before Child, Says Speaker

Short skirts played a part in defeating the child-labor amendment to the Constitution, Dr. J. Edgar Morgan told members of the part-time instruction department at a dinner last night in the Artland Club. One of the entertainment features of the Los Angeles City Teachers' Institute, Dr. Morgan is editor of the journal of the National Education Association and has been one of the leading spokesmen for the amendment.

Changes in the textile industry through short skirts, the introduction of electric sewing machines and a wider use of silk to replace cotton resulted in the lobby of the National Manufacturers Association, bringing about the defeat of the child-labor amendment. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 16 to 14 in the Senate.

Important factors in the child's right to be understood were the school-age, nursery school, labor law, for parents, a greater number of playgrounds and child accounting, which would give to the schools the history of the child from the hour of birth up to the day he enters them.

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THREE-YEAR ARCTIC SLED TRIP PLANNED

Jack Dawson in Eskimo Garb



A three-year dog sled trip from Nome, Alaska, to Leningrad, Russia, and possibly to Berlin, Warsaw, Brussels or Oslo, Norway, is being planned by Jack Dawson, who is in Los Angeles arranging details with local motion picture studios which are interested in obtaining film depicting life within the Arctic Circle.

Bearing letters of introduction from chambers of commerce and prominent business men of Alaska, Dawson presented himself this week at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and outlined his plans. Accompanied by Max Gottlieb, veteran musher, Dawson's expedition will leave Nome in February, 1929. Arriving at Cape Prince of Wales, they will cross over the ice on Berling Strait to East Cape in Siberia. These straits can be crossed only during February and March, according to veteran Arctic explorers.

Study of weather conditions covering a period of three years shows that travel will be open until May, according to the weather bureau. The radio station at Bulun will also broadcast the expedition's progress. By April or May, 1931, the party should reach Archangel from Archangel to Leningrad, which will be reached in 1931. The expedition should reach Archangel from Archangel to Leningrad, which will be reached in 1931.

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COURT UPHOLDS JULIAN CHARGES

Thirty-eight Lose Fight on Reindictments
Judge Hardy Approves Acts of Grand Jury

A hunting stream of objections intended to halt prosecution of thirty-eight defendants named in the indictment of men asserted to have participated in the killing of Julian, Judge Hardy yesterday ruled that the indictment was valid and that the defendants must stand trial.

Represented by a battery of legal talent, the defendants presented objection after objection to the indictment, claiming that the indictment was invalid because it was not a true bill. Judge Hardy, however, ruled that the indictment was valid and that the defendants must stand trial.

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The Lancer

Harry Carr

This young Hickman, hunted in the murder flood, has suddenly become the most tragic figure in all human history. I doubt if in all human annals there has been another such ghastly loneliness as his. A rattlesnake's life in a friendly and loving world by comparison.

Imagine being so alone that you dare not speak to one person, dare not show yourself to any living being. With this horrible curse upon him and with a fortune offered for his capture, even the vilest yags in the hobo jungles would turn him up.

Even a fringing mad dog would get more mercy. CAN HE STAND IT? Possibly he will be captured or dead before this gets into print. There isn't a chance for him to escape.

Being of a more or less logical turn of mind, he may even kill himself. HORRIFIED COPS Just to live in a city so boiling with hatred is rather dreadful. Honestly, you can feel it tingling in the air.

The police, to whom crime is just an old story and a matter of routine, are so roused by the horrors of this case that you see them sagging with their gun-muzzles and stencils. They are absolutely tortured with a desire to get their hands on this wretch.

WHOSE TRAIL A PARIAS

Imagine, if you can, having all this hatred, this revenge lust concentrated upon your head. Imagine, knowing yourself to be a desperately wicked, worst-hated being on earth; perhaps no other person who ever lived has had quite such a world-wide ferocity of thought directed against him.

These signs and things are absolutely crimes; but the modern methods of communication have brought more people to a common, simultaneous thought than at any other time in the history of the world.

WARE TELEGRAPH POLES The moment of his arrest is due to be one of great danger. If it happens in a city, he will be brought swiftly to jail. If in a smaller town where there is no possibility of rapid police protection, he will be strung up on a telegraph pole.

His danger will not stop even at jail. If they put him into a cell with other prisoners he will get into a fight with them. As long as he lives he will be a tragic, hunted figure—even in a penitentiary.

BEAUTIES OF PROBATION The case of Hickman shows the beauties of our probation system. A boy working in a bank where he fully knows and understands the nature of his crime is put under arrest.

The crime is just a trifle waved aside by the sentimentalists who seem to have charge of juvenile crime. I wonder if they knew him good-by when they let him out of jail?

HEREDITY! If he proves to be the murderer and is legally convicted of his crime, the other members of his family should be put under rigid examination.

These hereditary have been proven to be hereditary in a great number of cases. In the State of Indiana a wholesale investigation by trained biologists proved that more of the major crimes of that State could be traced to 136 family groups.

AUNT HET BY ROBERT QUILLIN

"Pa is really a good man, he never talks much, but his soul except when he had a drink or liquor."

CLASH FEATURE
IN LIQUOR TRIALWitness and Defendant Have
Verbal TiffFormer Says He Obtained
Drinks at JailWarehouse Case May Reach
Jury by Friday

Clashes between Frank B. Farley, a government witness now serving a term in San Quentin for manslaughter, and Maj. Donald McRae, one of four defendants on trial on a charge of robbery of the government liquor warehouse, featured the testimony yesterday of Farley as the closing witness for the prosecution.

Farley stated also that he had been threatened at the County Jail by Mohat. Farley said that after his arrest on a charge of murder of E. F. Ingmire, a former Union Oil Company official, during an automobile accident, he was ordered to "front" duty in the hospital part of the jail and that he arranged to have McRae sent there also.

DRINKS AT JAIL

Farley said that McRae asked him, when he left the jail, to get him (McRae) some beer to take to his cell. He said McRae admitted making several bottles of beer in the warehouse, showing the location of various liquors.

"He offered to make it all right with me," Farley said.

"We were getting liquor all the time in the jail," said Farley.

"Where did you get it and from whom?" asked Attorney W. V. Anderson of defense counsel.

"From a name called Frank," was the reply.

On cross-examination Farley said McRae told him that Maj. Brown, another defendant, had told some of the stolen liquor far from between \$500 and \$600.

He said that after he was brought back from San Quentin to testify, McRae visited him in the attorney's room in the County Jail and said, "If you say anything about me, you'll be bumped off."

MOTION DENIED

Attorney Christensen and others, for the defense, moved for directed verdicts as to certain counts in the indictment, which were denied by the court.

Maj. McRae, acting as his own counsel, then asked Farley if he (McRae) had not told Farley that he was a "good piggie" and wished nothing to do with him.

"You were never man enough," said Farley.

The prosecution then rested its case and the defense introduced Mrs. Helen Butler, wife of David C. Butler, a defendant, Ethel Crenshaw, former secretary in the prohibition department and W. C. Corns, of the intelligence division of the dry forces. The case was then continued until today. It probably will go to the jury Friday.

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YOUNG LOS ANGELES INSPECTING SANTA'S MAGIC TUNNEL



"ONLY four more days in Los Angeles," sighed Santa Claus last night at his headquarters at Eighth street and Grand avenue, where he and his reindeer are the guests of The Times.

"I wish it were four months," he continued. "I've had a wonderful time here and I've enjoyed every minute of it. Remember that I don't get to see all of the children whom I must visit on Christmas Eve and that sometimes I have to take reports from their parents and playmates as to what they want for Christmas. Every child who has told me the present he desires has made my work just that much lighter."

Santa smiled as he looked at the crowd of children investigating the magic tunnel through the Edison light under the guidance of his Reindeer assistant. "It won't be warm and sunny here in Los Angeles when I get back to my home at the North Pole," he said.

Urged to return to California after Christmas and to live here until next year, Santa shook his head. "I wish I could, but it's impossible," he declared. "My helpers might slow down a little if I weren't there to urge them on, and even a little slowing down would mean that some child would have to go without a present next Christmas."

Santa declared that he had not yet made up his mind when to say to him over KFI Thursday at 6:30 p.m. "But I'll be there right on time," he promised. "I'll make a talk so that all the little shut-ins who can't visit my headquarters can at least say that they've heard Santa Claus talk."

THREE MEN
HELD UP ON
COAST ROAD

Lone Bandit Gets Cash
and Car Along Highway
Intensively Patrolled

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—Three hold-ups in rapid succession, starting shortly before midnight last night in the Coast Highway district patrolled constantly by Los Angeles and Santa Monica police and county sheriff's officers, started an intensive concentration of manhunters.

W. Gordon McKelvie, 1236 North McCadden Place, Hollywood, reported he was driving along the beach road when a lone bandit in a decrepit Ford, drove up, sprang to the running board and used a revolver to compel McKelvie to drive up Santa Monica Canyon to the Uplifters' ranch where he demanded money.

McKelvie gave him a purse containing \$9, and was ordered to drive down the road and not report the hold-up.

"I have your car number, and will get you if you do," the bandit threatened.

Half an hour later the same bandit, police believe from his description, took \$50 from Albert B. Amador, Pueblo (Colo.) contractor, 1310 Formosa avenue, Los Angeles. Amador was parked about a quarter of a mile down the road from the scene of the first hold-up. The lone bandit started to take some jewelry from Miss Martha Jones, companion of Amador, but she plied away the bandit and saved her jewelry.

Less than half an hour later a report came from Topanga Canyon, farther up the Coast Highway, that a Los Angeles man had been robbed of his car after a lone bandit had compelled him to drive to a lonely spot in the canyon. This man did not report either at the Santa Monica or Santa Monica police station, and is believed to have found some motorists shortly after midnight last night. The call came while Santa Monica police had been working with little sleep for three nights, cooperating with Los Angeles officers in the manhunt for the Marian Parker murderer. The three men appeared in a car, brought some gas and then took \$20 from the cash register.

THREE HOLD UP GAS
STATION IN SANTA MONICA

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—A bandit wearing gray spats, a Tuxedo collar and black tie, was one of three who held up the Hendricks service station, Eighth street and Pico Boulevard, shortly after midnight last night. The call came while Santa Monica police had been working with little sleep for three nights, cooperating with Los Angeles officers in the manhunt for the Marian Parker murderer. The three men appeared in a car, brought some gas and then took \$20 from the cash register.

Today's Bible Text

Necessary deliverance: In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. Psalm cxx, 1, 2.

SPONSORS
OF TUNNEL
DESIGNATED

Association Advocating
San Fernando Valley
Tubes Elects Officers

Officers and directors for the Griffith Park Inter-Tunnel Association, sponsors of plans for the construction of tunnels through the mountains to connect Bronson, Western and Vermont avenues with the Whittall highway, were elected at a meeting held yesterday noon at the Guaranty Building in Hollywood.

Officers elected are: Gilbert E. Rosenmyer, president; Charles B. Wood, first vice-president; George W. Bent, second vice-president; Earl L. White, treasurer; and Hal A. Irish, secretary.

Directors include: H. M. Tugart, R. O. Church, H. A. Henry, T. D. Jones, Jr., Frank A. Brooks, W. M. Summerville, H. C. Gordon, George A. Green, Charles F. Reinger and Willis Owen.

Secretary Irish announced the holding of a dinner meeting tomorrow night at Marchetti's Cafe, 501 South Western avenue, at which time Willis Owen formerly industrial advisor to the late E. H. Harriman, will speak on the relation of the proposed tunnels to the future growth of the San Fernando Valley. At this time the new officers and directors will take office.

'Merry Widow'
Cast Will Sing
for Prisoners

Prisoners at the City and County jails will be entertained Christmas Eve by principals and members of the cast of the "Merry Widow," the first of a series of eight operas to be presented by Al Malinak Temple, which is to open in Shrine Auditorium Monday night. Charlot Woodruff, prima donna; Ralph Errol, leading tenor, and other singers of the company will go in a group to the jails, where carols will be sung.

Mayor Cury yesterday officially endorsed the Shrine light opera program in a proclamation urging citizens to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by this revival of old favorites.

This light opera season will be instrumental in bringing happiness to young and old by these presentations from the works of our greatest composers, the Mayor said, "and incidentally it will be invaluable as a means of further stamping Los Angeles as the real music center of America."

Patsy Company
Ordered to Pay
for Costumes

A judgment for the Western Costume Company against the Patsy Productions Company and A. L. Bernstein, signer of three notes, was given yesterday by Superior Judge McComb, who heard the trial of the suit last week to recover \$1250 on the notes.

The Western Costume Company said the notes were given as security on scenery and costumes made for the Patsy Productions Company in the spring of 1926 at a cost of \$1250.

The productions company contended it had been damaged to the extent of more than \$5000 by delay in the completion of the scenery for the play. The testimony was that delay prevented dress rehearsals and caused postponement of the show one day in San Diego.

JUDGMENT GRANTED
IN CABLE CUTTING

PHONE COMPANY CHARGES LINE
BROKEN BY ORNAMENTAL
LIGHT CONTRACTOR

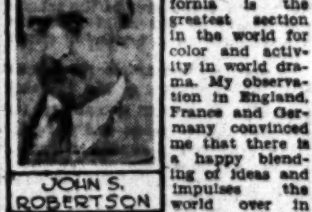
The Southern California Telephone Company obtained a judgment for \$315 damages against D. S. McEwan, contractor, yesterday, on the ground that a telephone cable was cut by a forcing jack. The ruling was by Judge Ambrose in Superior Court.

The cable was cut in the laying of pipe lines for ornamental lights at the corner of Prospect and Hillcrest avenues, May 17, 1926.

The suit was brought in the Superior Court. Instead of the Municipal Court with the idea of speeding up things in case an appeal is made.

Director Back
from Overseas

John S. Robertson, former director of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, returned yesterday from Europe, where he has been studying foreign silver screen productions.



"Southern California is the greatest section in the world for color and activity in world drama. My observation in England, France and Germany convinced me that there is a happy blending of ideas and impulses the world over in screen production. America's influence is clearly indicated there not only in pictures, but also in drama and musical comedy," said Mr. Robertson.

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FASHION KILLER
OF AMENDMENT

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proper habits of living, illness or excessive fatigue, and the wearing of a short and a simple process. More wearing orthopedic shoes for a few weeks will not do it. It develops over a long period of time. It is not to be expected that it will be remedied in a shorter length of time."

MEDAL AWARDED
Dr. Charles LeRoy Lowman was presented with a Ling medal by Dr. Sven Lokrantz at the afternoon session. This medal is a recognition of constructive work in physical and health education and as such the award was made.

Results of elections in the various county institutions held yesterday will be given at the annual business meeting of the California Teachers' Association tomorrow afternoon at Trinity Auditorium.

EXTRA PULLMAN PUT
ON DEL MONTE ROUTE

Because of the heavier winter travel, an extra Pullman operating between Los Angeles and San Francisco has been added to the Sunset Limited, according to announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

The extra car not only will be of benefit to persons coming here from the East, but will give added service for the winter season between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

PROF. BERNSTEIN WEDS
BUSINESS SCHOOL GIRL

Lee I. Bernstein, for a number of years a professor at the Los Angeles College of Law, and Lillian B. Klein, a student at the Efficiency Business College, who were married last Wednesday, were away on a short wedding trip. The ceremony took place at 3108 La Salle avenue, where they will make their home upon their return.

SONS OF NEPTUNE TO
GIVE NAVAL COMEDY

Presentation of a naval comedy and the publication of a book will be approved at a meeting of the Sons of Neptune, formerly the United States Sailors' League, which will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at 327½ South Hill street.

SHRINE PATROL TO PLAY HOST

Members of the first uniformed Shrine patrol to have the Pacific Coast for an Imperial Council in the East will be hosts at a luncheon at the Junonian Club today with their guests the patrol members of the present Arab Patrol and members of the patrol of intervening years. In 1922 the original patrol represented Al Malinak Temple, and made a sensation with their uniforms and drill. What twenty-five years has left of this patrol of officers today is the present crop representing the Arab Patrol.

DELAY ON PROTESTS

The hearing of protests against the improvement of Wabash avenue from Evergreen avenue to 80th street has been postponed by the City Council until March 16 of next year.

PROTEST ON PAVING

Property owners yesterday protested to the City Council against the paving of 80th street from Vernon avenue to Forty-eighth street.

MOTORISTS
VIGILANTE
AID URGED

Police Commission Asked
to Use Citizen Auxiliary
as Curb on Recklessness

The Police Commission yesterday took under advisement a suggestion that an auxiliary force of motorists be organized to assist the police in enforcing the traffic laws. The matter was referred to Chief Davis and the traffic committee, composed of Commissioners Schweitzer and Olin, for a report and recommendation.

The suggestion came in the form of a letter from Edward G. Gordon. The communication explained that the members of the proposed motorists' law enforcement association could report the license numbers of traffic-law violators to the Police Commission and when any one driver was reported for the third time the police might take steps to have his operator's license revoked. The letter was read by Commissioner Insley, who moved that the plan be investigated.

The commission also took under consideration a suggestion from Deputy Chief Flummer, in charge of the traffic bureau, that pedestrians as well as school children should be compelled to use subway crossings where they exist. This plan was referred to the City Attorney for a report as to whether such an ordinance would be legal.

UNITED ARTISTS
ATTEND DINNER

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he told of the progress and advancement in the art of making films and of presenting them to the public. He also remarked on the city's progressiveness as in keeping with the times.

MARY PICKFORD SPEAKS
Los Angeles was mentioned as the nation's art center by Miss Mary Pickford in her talk. Leslie Saunders, speaker of "Building a Business District for Greater Los Angeles" mentioned how the erecting of the new United Artists Theater in its keeping with this desire.

Seated at the speakers' table were A. R. Walker, Douglas Fairbanks, Harry E. Franklin, E. Burdette Backus, Fred Niblo, I. C. Fred, Mary Pickford, Orva E. Monetta, Leslie A. Saunders, former Senator Flint, Joseph M. Schenck, Irving Berlin, Sid Grauman, D. P. McGarry and Bruce Fowler.

At the table reserved for city officials the following were seated: Charles H. Randall, Arthur Alber, William H. Hughes, Virgil A. Martin, Howard W. Davis, Frank L. Shaw, W. J. Sanborn, E. Snapper Ingram, Pearson M. Hall and Douglas E. Foster.

EAGLES BALL NETS
YULE CHARITY FUND

Money for the Eagles' charity Christmas fund poured in at the annual benefit ball given by Los Angeles Eagle No. 102 at the lodge rooms, 617 Venice Boulevard, last night. Between 1200 and 1500 Eagles and their friends attended.

This year the giant Christmas tree for poor children of Los Angeles will blaze with lights and gladden with ornaments on the lot adjoining the Eagles' hall for several days, and the party will be next Saturday night. Every boy and girl who is doubtful about Santa Claus's visit to his or her home is invited to the Eagles' Christmas party. There will be presents and entertainment for those who come.

Friday members of the lodge will distribute baskets containing food for a Christmas dinner to about 1000 needy families in the city.

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The delivery of ice to the home of Thomas M. Bennett deserves listing among the extra-hazardous undertakings, according to the divorce complaints of Mrs. E. Billie Bennett, on file yesterday.

For Bennett, his wife said, suspected the iceman of paying undue attention to her. He slapped her, she related and then gave the iceman a beating. All this, she contends, constituted cruelty, because Bennett's suspicions were entirely unfounded.

Revoltors' Arms
Sold at Auction

The incipient Mexican revolution of Gen. Enrique Estrada, former Secretary of War for Mexico, brought at least \$604 to the United States government yesterday when a United States Marshal Hotel sold at auction various arms and ammunition seized with Estrada's small army.

Rifles, machine guns, ammunition and army canteens were sold in Los Angeles. At the same time 300 rifles and ammunition were sold in San Diego.

LANDSCAPING URGED

The City Council's Parks and Playgrounds Committee has recommended that the city library department be given authority to landscape the strip of land on the north front of the Public Library, between the old and the new Fifth street. The city owns this strip of land and has refused all offers to sell it for private buildings.

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HEAVY JAIL TERM GIVEN RUM SELLER

Sentence of Two Years and \$950 Fine Imposed; Another Sent to Cell

Fines totaling \$950 together with two years in the County Jail were imposed yesterday by Municipal Judge Turney on Mike Cimmarusti, arrested in front of 217 Sunset Boulevard on the 7th inst., for sale, possession and transportation of liquor. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Called to the stand by Deputy City Prosecutor Higgins, Police Officer Cox testified he purchased one pint of liquor from Cimmarusti for \$3 on the 3rd inst. Four days later the defendant drove up in an automobile and sold the officer two more pints for \$4, he stated. Police Officer Keady and Soule then arrested Cimmarusti and discovered marked money in his possession, they reported.

Judge Turney sentenced Cimmarusti to \$500 and one year for possession of liquor, \$200 and one year for sale and \$250 or twenty-five days for transportation, the sentences to run consecutively. On the transportation count Cimmarusti elected to pay the \$250 fine and escaped serving the additional twenty-five days.

At the same time Judge Turney sentenced Public Vazquez to serve fifteen months in jail and pay a \$500 fine for sale and possession of liquor. Police Officer Phillips testified he was sent by Sgt. Gibson of the vice squad to 608 North Main street and succeeded in making a purchase of one-half pint of liquor from Vazquez.

Because of a prior liquor charge Judge Turney sentenced Vazquez to a straight six months' sentence on the sale charge and \$500 and nine months for possession, the terms to run consecutively.

REALTY BOARD DIGS ITS OWN

First Shovel Turned on New Building



President Handles Spade

Officers and members of the Los Angeles Realty Board at ceremony yesterday to celebrate start of Grand-avenue structure.

THE first shovel of earth was turned yesterday noon at the site of the new \$150,000 Los Angeles Realty Board Building at 1137 South Grand avenue by Harry H. Culver, president of the board.

Before a crowd composed mainly of officers, officers-elect and past officers of the organization the president wielded the shovel.

Actual construction is to start early in January, next. The structure will be a two-story stucco building of Spanish architecture. It will be occupied entirely by the clubrooms and administration offices of the board.

Although plans have not yet been sent out for bids, the designs and specifications prepared by a committee of board members composed of Donald Fraunfelder, Albert Martin and Albert Johnson, will soon be sent to contractors for bids.

Included among those present at the ceremonies yesterday were the president, Frank H. Brooks, vice-president and president-elect; Clem Glass, treasurer; Mason Case, second vice-president; past presidents, C. C. Tatum and George Coffin, Jr., directors and directors-elect, besides many of the leading members of the organization.

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FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY EXPANDED

Nineteen New Teachers Added to Present Staff of Downtown Branch

Nineteen new faculty members are added to the teaching staff of University College, the downtown division of the University of Southern California, for the 1928 winter quarter opening Jan. 3, according to Dean E. W. Tighe.

Prof. Rene Belle and Dr. Annette Ives will head new French classes; S. J. Broadwell will teach astronomy; Dr. Allison Gray is to head a class in Browning, and Miss Mary G. Ingersoll will teach a course in the history of costume.

Miss Florence Wagner will conduct an evening class in textile; Dana Latham, a practical course in income-tax law and procedure, and Dr. V. G. Bennett, the social aspects of education. Miss Florence Hubbard will teach dramatics and play production.

Bett C. Perkins is to have charge of a new music course in ear training; Howard F. Shepard, a California real-estate law course; Mrs. Georgia Fink, a class in art of interpretation, and Prof. Antonio Heras, a Spanish literature course.

F. W. MacDougal is to head a night group studying stagecraft; P. O. Schreiner, a practical course in life insurance; Hal Wright, a class in advertising, and Frank Tolles chamberlain is to have charge of an evening art group specializing in "drawing from life," to be given in the studio of the Trojan school of architecture.

Corpse of Man Found in Park

The body of a man, apparently dead several months, with the top of his head blown off with a revolver, was found lying in the brush about a mile from the Western-avenue entrance to Griffith Park yesterday by Elwyn Brod and Marion Kibler, 1819 North Kingsley Drive. The body was taken to the County Morgue.

There are no marks of identification. An investigation will be launched at once.

ART INSTITUTE TO PRESENT BENEFIT

The Jewish Art Institute of America will conduct a benefit performance on the evening of January 27.

The institute was organized to help talented children whose parents are unable to pay for the advancement of the talents they possess.

It announced that it is taking care of more than 150 children. Proceeds from the performance will be used for the building of a studio.

The County Board of Supervisors has appropriated \$7000 toward the expense of cleaning the channel out of La Ballena Creek lagoon, the City Council has been notified by the Supervisors.

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EXTORTION EFFORT LAID TO HUSBAND

Marked Money Declared Paid by Man Accused of Breaking Up Home

Trapped by detectives when he is asserted to have accepted \$60 from an erstwhile friend, whom he accused of breaking up his home, O. E. Milligan, 34 years of age, of 961 Ford street, was charged with attempted extortion in a complaint drawn up yesterday by Chief Trial Deputy City Prosecutor Eberhard.

Detective Lieutenant Sanderson and Weaver took Milligan into custody at Whittier Boulevard and Boyle avenue Monday night after H. C. Wynn of 336 East Seventy-third street, the complainant, handed him the \$60 in marked bills, it was reported.

Wynn explained to Prosecutor Eberhard that he became acquainted with Mrs. Milligan and learned the couple were separated because of domestic troubles. Last week the Milligans made up, Wynn said, and he was approached by the husband for a "fee to forget his heartache," asserted to have been caused by the complainant.

Arranging to pay the money, Wynn communicated with Detective Sanderson and Weaver, who reported they witnessed the transaction.

Milligan will be taken before Municipal Judge Wilson tomorrow for arraignment on the charge.

SQUEAK LOCATED

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car, which has been bothering her for the last few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.—Life.


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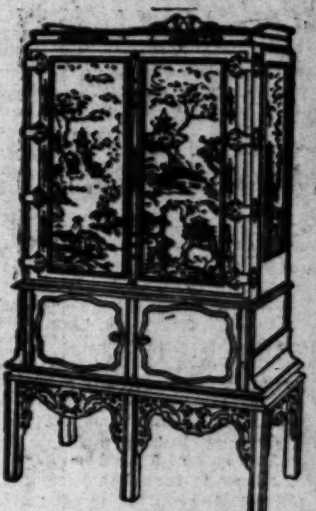
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**EDUCATIONAL WORK
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**Mrs. Anna Lalor Burdick
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CHIEF GIVEN
HONOR HERE**

**Woman-Federal Agent, as
Dinner Guest, Celebrates
Tenth Year in Service**

Mrs. Anna Lalor Burdick, Federal agent for industrial education for women and girls, of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., was honored at a banquet tendered last night at the Women's Athletic Club by a vocational teacher group. The affair was to celebrate Mrs. Burdick's tenth year of service in this work.

Mrs. Burdick, a product of the public schools of Iowa, served there as a teacher, high school principal and city superintendent of high schools, and has been identified with initiating progressive educational measures in the State and in the economic and social adjustment of its young students and their problems as workers in the industry of the State.

After serving as a director of vocational guidance and public school extension, Mrs. Burdick went to the Industrial Education Service at the time of the termination of the Federal Board of Vocational Education. Among the leaders in education who were present were Mrs. Helen Watson, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Manhattan Trade School, New York City; Miss Laura Murray, university of California; Miss Helen Perry, Detroit; Miss Laura Murray, university of California; Miss Helen Perry, Detroit; Miss Laura Murray, university of California; Miss Helen Perry, Detroit.

**BOAT FARES
TO BAY CITY
WILL BE CUT**

**Round Trip Rates from
January 1 to March 3 to be
Lower on Two Liners**

The Los Angeles Steamship Company yesterday announced a reduction in round-trip fares between Los Angeles and San Francisco on the coastwise liners Yale and Harvard, effective January 1, continuing until March 31.

The reduction is authorized, the steamship company announced, with a view to stimulating travel during January, February and March, when, despite the general comfort of water travel throughout the year, water transportation companies frequently experience lighter business.

The new round-trip fares will be \$17.50, including berth and meals, on each sailing of the twin liners. More than 40 per cent of the berths on each ship are available at this figure. It is generally understood in steamship circles that when one-way fares between Los Angeles and San Francisco were reduced from \$17 to \$13 this fall a marked increase was shown in the volume of travel carried. Prompted by this experience, the management of the coastwise steamship lines feel that a similar reduction in round-trip fares will even further popularize this type of travel as a year-around convenience for the public.

**BABY'S FEELINGS
ONLY ARE HURT**

**He Falls Through Floor of
Car, It Runs Over Him
and He Runs Away**

Slipping through loose floorboards in the automobile while his father, Patrolman G. B. Ream, 157 East Seventy-third street, was taking him for a ride, a 3-year-old Garvin E. Ream fell to the pavement and escaped by inches being run over by the rear wheels. Before the terrified father could stop his car it had rolled ahead a length or two and when he looked back he saw his son sitting to the middle of the curbing, rubbing his head.

Apparently unharmed, having been so unconsciously dumped into the street the boy got up and started to run away. He was caught by his dad and rushed to the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital, where it was found that nothing more serious than his feelings had been hurt.

**REFUTATION
INTRODUCED
BY FRASER**

**Ocean Park Man Denies
Charges Made by Wife in
Divorce Hearing**

Trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Fraser against Earl A. Fraser, Ocean Park millionaire, on grounds of cruelty and infidelity, has developed into a test of the truthfulness of the two in Superior Judge Montgomery's court.

Fraser, questioned carefully by his attorneys on the testimony given by Mrs. Fraser earlier in the trial, flatly denied the truth of her statements in relation to occurrences at the beach, especially on what was said by various parties during the testimony to be by Mrs. Fraser over women friends of her husband.

Mrs. Fraser had testified that her husband had told her, Mrs. Jean Scholts was "chasing him," when she took him to talk about his asserted association with her. Fraser yesterday flatly denied that he made any such statement to his wife.

Fraser also denied that R. S. Busch, husband of another of the women, told about in the testimony of Mrs. Fraser, that he threatened to blow his head off.

Judge Montgomery, at the opening of court, ruled against the attempt of counsel for Fraser introducing testimony concerning the life of Mrs. Fraser prior to her marriage to Fraser in Sydney, Australia, in 1906, when she was 18 years of age.

Meetings of the Fraser clan at Ocean Park on numerous occasions were brought into the testimony yesterday when relatives were called to refute the testimony of Mrs. Fraser that she had remained in a special valley in the heat for an entire summer helping her husband on a ranch in 1908.

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Down Comforts reduced—
were \$26.50 now \$23.50
Others priced \$50, \$65, \$85, \$130 and \$135 each.**

**Wool Filled Comforts
Silk Covered Reduced!**

—These are light, yet warm and are covered with lovely silks in different shades to match one's bedroom drapes. **Were \$65.00 now \$55.00. Were \$39.50 now \$32.50. Were \$35.00 now \$27.50.**

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—Beautiful plaid blankets put up in Christmas boxes ready for the gift! They come in all the wanted shades in plaids and are priced \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Kenwood Throws, Afghans and Blankets make wonderful gifts.

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—Pure crushed plush, the best we can buy, and now reduced for Christmas buyers.

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Waste Baskets at... \$3.50
Bridge Lamp Bases... \$4.50
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Silk Lined Sewing Baskets... \$3.95
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Wooden Magazine Racks... \$3.00
Wrought Iron Racks at... \$2.50**
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**WOMAN FOUND NEAR
DEATH FROM POISON**

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 20.—A woman who had registered as Mrs. L. Lowe at the Castle Apartments Second and Broadway, was found unconscious in her room here today, apparently a victim of attempted suicide. Two vials of different kinds of pills were found in her room empty, with quantities of the poison spilled on the floor. She was rushed to the Marine Hospital where little hope is held for her recovery. An envelope addressed to L. Lowe, Tanager Canyon, was the only article of identification found in the room.

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TOMORROW'S MENU



[Hartook studio]

Nancy had an aversion to artificial decorations, even Christmas trees. So for the mantel she had two tiny, tiny living trees potted in two tiny, tiny green pots. These were tied with silver ribbon. The trees had strings of scarlet Christmas tree lights draped on them. And the presents, which came by mail, were taken out of their mailing wrappers and set on the mantel. Their white tissue and red ribbon gave a most festive air.


Joan danced up and down with excitement. Never had she seen such a pretty home, or smelled such a spicy one.

CHEESE TASTE
Cream a cupful and a half of cottage cheese until very smooth, add a tablespoonful of flour, a tablespoonful of thick cream, and a pinch

Put sliced, chopped ham and soaked bread, a spoonful of chopped parsley, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and fill the tomatoes. On the opening, sprinkle grated bread crumbs, small pieces of butter and set in the oven for half an hour. Serve hot.

Mr. Wynne does not rush to claims, but requests for recipes are answered in the **CONSUMPTION** column of the **FRANCIS & TAYLOR** published every Tuesday. (All rights to reproductions reserved by A. C. Wynne)

DIET



SOUND AUCTION
BRIDGE
by Wilbur C. Whithead
The World's Greatest Authority...

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YOUR BABY AND MINE

Mrs. Midred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

Most people drink whatever amount of water they are thirsty for, and likewise eat whatever kind and amounts of food which please their appetite or fancies. This is the kind of mind which has been written and taught about preventing disease through proper habits of living is almost entirely a waste of effort, as not one seems to be realizing the importance of health until he is sick. Then, and then only, will he listen to reason about changing his bad habits to good ones. Therefore, these daily health articles are written primarily for those who know they are not well, and who wish to have health more abundantly.

In our study of food science, we are constantly confronted with the

bacteria, or from an overacid secretion of the eyes lubricants. This trouble can be checked and even cured by the use of a simple eye wash applied several times daily.

Q. Mrs. J. A. M. B. writes: "You say when making Melba toast to use the crusts of the bread, and not the crusts away. Why not use whole wheat, and leave crust on the slices?"

A. I suggest cutting away the crust as the original bread was "toasted" in the oven. The inside of the loaf, and the crust, will burn before the inside of the slice is sufficiently dehydrated. The average wholewheat bread, which is made partly of white flour, may be used in making Melba toast, but the real wholewheat bread, made through, develops a bitter taste because of the burning of the protein

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"I always look at the baby coming the first thing," writes Mrs. F.S. "It has helped me many times. I told my lady that my 3 month old baby was coming and she said she would be there and she told me the baby was two pounds underweight. Will you tell me how to get it out?"

"At the hospital, despite extra feeding, she did not do well on the breast and continued to lose after the first week. I was told to give her a spoonful of cod liver oil every day. I assigned what she did at birth. I gave her a formula of water, milk and corn syrup, and she has gained 10 pounds in the last week. She is now 10 months old. Last week, when she cut a tooth, when she gained only four ounces. I gave her a spoonful of cod liver oil every day. I told her to get orange juice as well as cod liver oil. I fed every three hours and she was up at 7 at night until 6 in the morning."

"She is nice and plump, has good vocal movements, laughs, coos and coos. She is very happy. Her fingers and arms were very content."

Water is the most important element in the body; in many ways even more important than proteins, starches, and the minerals out of which the body is made. Many do not realize that over two-thirds of the body is water and only one-third made up of the other elements.

While water cannot be considered strictly a food, it is a solvent in which the nutrients are dissolved and the indispensable agent which carries these food materials to every cell in the body.

No food or life could exist without water, and, while in the plant kingdom the various forms of vegetable life are able to draw water from the soil in which they live, animals, on the other hand, have the ability to change their location, and are able to draw water from any particular source of supply.

One of the distinguishing differences between mineral and vegetable life is that rocks cannot get their own

born with anemia. Whatever makes body tissues bleed makes an excellent food if there is no reason why you should not use the starch which it contains.

Dr. E. asks: "What is arthritis—what are its causes? Everyone seems to have a different definition for it."

Dr. A. answers: "Simply means rheumatism in the joints. Acute inflammatory rheumatism is sometimes found in the muscles, but most rheumatism, including arthritis, comes from a deposit of uric acid toxins in the joints."

**HOUSEHOLD
SUGGESTIONS**

The Marble Step.
Mix a quantity of quinine with a little water, add skim milk and use this as the cleanser of the doorstep after it has been scrubbed.

IT WILL KILL

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Answer: Your neighbor's experience with babies must have been very different from yours. At half a pound under average weight, your baby is twelve pounds for 3 months old. It is a baby, but not a baby's anything handler. She has done it all right. She has a tooth at 3 months; and a kick and push with her fingers at 4 months. She is a baby, but wouldn't change a thing you are doing, except to cautiously increase the amount of milk and syrup in your baby's food. You are giving too much water, in order to increase the count at a feeding when you do want to increase the strength. Your baby is troubled with an excessively strong smell which smells of ammonia and is not always indicative of kidney trouble. The ammonia smell which is wrong with the child's diet, can be helped by a daily feeding of 1/2 ounce of lemon juice, repeated, by cutting down on the amount of acid-producing foods, such as sweet proteins and for temporary relief, by giving 1/2 ounce of citric acid in small amounts, though the citric acid soup will usually correct the condition if the rest of the diet is altered. Your baby is not in their reaction and are very helpful. I shouldn't jump to the conclusion that your kidney trouble makes a doctor suspect that I told you so. Change her diet. Mothers who are having trouble with their babies, who are not in income to Mrs. Midway's lesson, are "Ammoniacal Urine." This may be

The first birth of organic life, both vegetable and animal, came from the sea, and up through the Paleozoic and Mesozoic eras, the life of the earth has been changed and continued by the varying balance of the two elements of water and sunlight.

In many instances, the water supply has been always an important determining factor. Civilizations have flourished where water was abundant, and have perished where it was scarce. The world are those places where the least water exists in an available form.

Deserts, and the high mountains, where, and the high mountains, where there are those where the water supply has been regulated to meet the demands of the vegetation and animal life.

We now use water to grow our crops, and we water our domestic stock to furnish the best of food. Yet, we, who have an abundance of water, do not often think about it. We take the best quantity of water, to give our body's daily requirements. Drinking and eating unphosphatized, we have a consequent lack of phosphorus.

Those who are deficient in any one of physical disorder can do well to find out how much water their body requires, and the maintenance of health and vitality lies in the cure of existent disease.

In tomorrow's article I will explain the main cause of the lack of water as a curative agent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: X. Y. Z. asks: Will

It is wise to mix an extra amount of spicing when we do make one. It will be better to have a little extra placed in the refrigerator for a couple of days before using.

Use the Tea Ball

When using spices for flavoring broths or stews, put them in the tea-ball and then place in the broth to steep.

It will be removed quickly and easily as soon as the desired flavor is obtained.

Greasy Heads

In these days of shiny, glistening heads, it is wise to protect the wallpaper. Put a strip of the hot cotton or dry-bid by the wallpaper or print over this place. They can be cleaned much more readily than greasy wallpaper.

The Beaded Bag

When relling a beaded bag, make the lining a little less shorter than the bag itself and the lining will set on it instead of the beads. A new lining is very much cheaper than a new beaded section.

Concocting Bacon

Bacon is much easier to slice if it is cooked very dry. It should not be right next to the fire, as it should become moist. Keep it in the pot until it is dry. If it is not dry, cold, but not damp.

Another Advisory

One, woman, who drove her own car carries in the tool and a small, eight-inch square of canvas. She uses it to kneel on when doing repairs, to

Mr. Wrencheshead will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write him care of this paper, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

The playground department will be pleased to pay honor to his memory. He was a property clerk. Death was due to heart trouble and came suddenly.

Johnson was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1888, and came to Los Angeles in 1907. He was a graduate of city schools and the Los Angeles Commercial High School. Three years he was a storekeeper for the Fruitland Company and from 1907 was for six years a stock clerk with Brownstein-Louis Company. He leaves his widow, Mrs. M. Johnson.

SEEK COURT SPACE

The Board of Supervisors and the government are conducting negotiations for the use of space in the Los Angeles Harbor branch City hall, now under construction, for the Superior Municipal Court.

They state through the column whether or not you approve of sulfur for blood purification? Also, whether there is any cure for pin-sculc or pterygium.

Answer: No, to the question on the first. It is much better to fast and diet scientifically to bring about blood purification. The diseases you are named mean formations on the inner of the eye which are due to irritations from some cause such as

Clean glasses mean a great deal to the person with poor eyesight, especially if that person does work requiring accurate vision. A small bottle containing half ammonia and half water is a convenience, as a drop or two on a clean cloth will make the glass shine.



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**RANCHER DIES
FEUD VICTIM**

Wealthy Man Shot on Street
in Bakersfield

Murderer Awaits Arrival of
Police

Old Quarrel Said to be Cause
of Shooting

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—Albino Banderetti, 64 years of age, wealthy Bakersfield sheep man, capitalist and pioneer of Kern county is dead, shot to death as he stood on the corner of Ninth and M streets at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and William Barnes, Kern County Club member, is in the County Jail charged with the shooting.

The slaying, according to police, who arrested Barnes ten minutes after the shooting, was the aftermath of a quarrel which had lasted for years. The capitalist was shot twice and instantly killed. After a 15-minute chase Barnes stood above his victim with the smoking revolver in his hand, awaiting the police.

Barnes is a man well past middle age and has been a resident of Bakersfield for several years, while the slain man was a watchman by one of the city clubs.

Reports which could not be verified, said the men had quarreled many times and that Banderetti had once shot Barnes several years ago.

Meeting today at the street Barnes is alleged to have shouted at Banderetti, "Pull your gun," then opened fire on his old enemy.

Albino Banderetti was born in Italy, Italy, on September 21, 1870. He was the son of Italian farmers. He came to the United States in 1890 and was educated in Italian schools.

In 1895, Banderetti migrated to California, where a sister was living. He heard much of California and the wealth, he secured employment and, having money, made his way to Bakersfield.

In 1902 Banderetti came to Kern county and was employed by Miller & Lux. When the oil development of McKittrick began, he went into business for himself and established a hotel at Asphal.

From the hotel business, Banderetti became interested in oil development and obtained oil lands in the McKittrick field.

He married Margarette Wright of San Francisco in 1908. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Hazel and Edith.

**Thieves Locate
Hidden Money**

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—When J. E. Niblo, restaurant proprietor, carried home the receipts from his cafe at night he placed them in a square metal box and set it on the floor of a closet in his bedroom. During his absence from his home at 1018 North Cordova street, thieves crawled beneath the house and sawed out the floor of the closet, where they found the box and had deposited the box in the trunk of a car.

Niblo discovered his loss as he was taking a last look at the place where he had left the box before retiring, and all that he could see was a paw print in the floor where his money had rested.

**GIRL ARRESTED
AS BOOTLEGGER**

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—An officer memory of faces and automobiles caused the arrest of Jean Reynolds, arrested member of a Los Angeles bootlegging ring and the confiscation of a high-priced car with 150 gallons of bootleg whiskey. The officer was Victor Harris, chief field deputy of the Southern California Federal prohibition department and the arrest occurred Monday.

The young lady appeared before United States Commissioner C. W. Benson, charged with transportation and possession. She was represented by Attorney J. L. Richardson and released on \$5000 bail. The hearing was for the 29th.

According to Harris, Miss Reynolds was driving westward toward Los Angeles when he passed her car, recognized both car and driver as having been connected with a November liquor raid in Los Angeles. Acting on his hunch, he halted the car and thirty cans, five-gallon size, filled with an asserted concoction of 160 proof rewarded the search.

**OUT OF GAS IN
MOUNTAIN FOREST**

DELANO, Dec. 20.—After a day and a night spent on Greenhorn Mountain, where their automobile became stalled, David Webster and Arthur Hamilton, 18-year-old Delano high school students, returned home last night to find their mother badly worried about them because a message sent to Delano Sunday by the boys, giving assurance of their safety, never reached its destination.

Search parties were organized to find the boys when they failed to return home from a trip to the mountains after Christmas trees Sunday.

The students suffered no serious inconvenience, as they occupied the camp of J. C. Rook between Cedar Creek and Greenhorn Sunday night after the gasoline in their auto tank was exhausted and they were starting in search for more fuel yesterday morning, when a search party encountered them.

SHATTER MAIL RECORDS

GLENDALE, Dec. 20.—Postal receipts in the Glendale office yesterday shattered all previous records, when the daily total amounted to \$4040.00, an increase of more than \$600 over the best previous day. The number of letters sent through the mail machine yesterday also set a new record, with a total of 108,000 pieces of mail. Postmaster Edwin F. Heiser reports, the peak had been believed to have been passed and the Christmas mail will move in smaller volume for the remainder of the holiday season.

MILLIONS ARE NEEDED

Green Cross Asks Huge Appropriation of Congress
for Flood Control, Reforestation, Farm Relief

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—A sum of \$5,000,000,000 for flood control, reforestation, inland water ways and farm relief during the next fifteen years is asked by the American Green Cross of Congress, in a report submitted to President Coolidge recently, and made public last night.

The report, according to F. H. Cowles of Santa Barbara, chairman of the fire-prevention committee of the Green Cross, was requested by President Coolidge last summer before he left Washington for the Black Hills.

It was through the research of scientific institutions that the voluminous report of the American Green Cross was made possible, and the report is a scathing denunciation of the present situation.

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The Signins were married in 1918 in Santa Ana, and separated in November, 1927. Attorneys M. E. Wellington and O. A. Jacobs represent the plaintiff in the divorce proceedings.

**DISMISS
APPEAL IN
WILL CASE**

Supreme Court Rules in
Action Seeking to Set Aside
Compromise

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—An appeal by heirs of the late Leonard O. Vaughan of Santa Ana from a Superior Court settlement dividing the \$170,000 estate, was lost when the State Supreme Court decision dismissing the appeal was announced today.

Howard S. Vaughan of Santa Ana and Mrs. Daniel Vaughan, his son and daughter of Leonard Vaughan, attempted to upset the compromise reached in Superior Court by the widow, Mrs. Grace Vaughan, and the executor of the will, Dr. N. Kelly.

This compromise, reached after the widow had contested probate of the will, which cut her off with a small pension, had not included Vaughan and Mrs. Daniel, who were also left out of the will except for a legacy of \$1000 each.

The widow, gained property valued at \$35,000, including seven acres and the Vaughan home on North Main street, Santa Ana, when the situation was reached in Superior Court. Most of the remaining property was distributed among Mrs. Charles Vaughan and other children, also among the various grandchildren.

Then Howard Vaughan and Mrs. Daniel took action to contest the Superior Court judgment and set aside the compromise. Through Attorney Morris Cain of Santa Ana they filed an appeal to the State Supreme Court several months ago.

The executor and the widow then united forces in meeting the new compromise. They filed a motion to dismiss the appeal on the ground that Howard Vaughan and Mrs. Daniel, having not taken action to contest the will within a year after it was filed for probate, and not being parties to the Superior Court settlement, had no standing before the court.

The motion was granted and the appeal dismissed. Attorney Charles D. Swanner represented the widow, Mrs. Grace Vaughan. Attorney A. W. Rutan represented the interests of the grandchildren as their guardian ad litem.

**Building Fund
is Out of Cash**

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—Expenditures for Santa Barbara County's new Courthouse to date total \$448,064.81, and the balance in the fund available for construction purposes until additional sums are raised by bonds or other means is \$148,321, according to figures disclosed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The board's expenditure includes all contracts let completing the exterior of the building, there being no funds available to complete the interior.

TAUGHT CHILDREN TO HATE GOD

Laguna Artist Includes Unusual Charge in Complaint
Asking for Divorce from Wife and
Mother of Two

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—The portrait of a mother who taught her children to hate God, was that painted today of Mrs. Ruth Signin. The painter was her husband, C. R. Signin, of Laguna Beach, the art colony, but he used no brush. His portrait was made in the typewritten pages of a scathing, denunciatory divorce complaint, filed in Superior Court.

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ARGUE FAMOUS CASE

Attorneys Address Ventura Court in Gosnell-Lloyd Oil Litigation

VENTURA, Dec. 20.—Arguments of counsel in the famous \$300,000 Gosnell-Lloyd oil trial in which the taking of testimony occupied nearly two weeks during the past summer, were begun in the Superior Court today before Judge Edward Henderson.

Former Judge Robert M. Clarke, chief of plaintiff's counsel opened the case for the Gosnell side, his arguments continuing throughout the day. Clarke began his presentation of the case to the court on a motion made by the Gosnell side to set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of the Gosnell side, his arguments continuing throughout the day.

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OLD WATER WAR SETTLED

Fresno County Communities Reach Compromise
After Years of Hot Dispute

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—Minimum diversion of fifty percent of water into the Centerville Bottoms area from Kings River is the basis upon which a compromise has been effected in a water controversy of approximately twenty years standing, according to announcement of George C. Moore, attorney representing the Centerville group, and W. P. Boone, chairman of the Kings River Water Association.

The controversy, which frequently reached the point of armed resistance by other water users against attempts of Centerville interests to divert water from the stream at low water periods, needs only the ratification of the tentative agreement by the Centerville interests as a whole to become effective. This is expected to be given at a meeting at the Centerville on January 4, 1935.

At the same meeting the Centerville people and other irrigation interests on the river resulted in a compromise by the other water users to turn the meager flow of dry summer months into their canals. In return for the water, the other water users agreed to turn the meager flow of dry summer months into their canals. In return for the water, the other water users agreed to turn the meager flow of dry summer months into their canals.

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